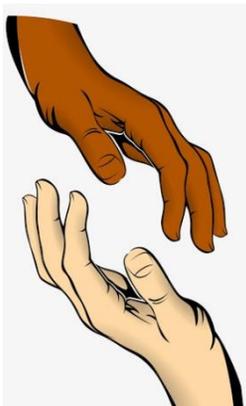


*God our Creator, you created humankind in your image, and blessed us with your love.*

*Help us to show that love to one another as we work for equality for all races in education, housing, public services, and employment opportunity.*

*Give us strength and courage to speak out against injustice, and to work for the transformation of unjust systems that keep some in bondage: that we may more fully live out your kingdom here on earth; through Jesus Christ your son, who came to set us free.*



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We invite you to reflect on these inspirational words.

I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Action is the only remedy to indifference: the most insidious danger of all. Elie Wiesel

The beauty of anti-racism is that you don't have to pretend to be free of racism to be an anti-racist. Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism wherever you find it, including in yourself. And it's the only way forward. Ijeoma Oluo



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Candlelight Vigil for Racial Justice  
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Carillon bells at Noon and 6:45PM

Please leave your candle on the table before you exit the parking lot in a show of unity.

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