

## Resources for continued discussion and study:

These guides are designed to be used with little to no advanced preparation. You are invited to use them to aide in spiritual growth during the “off” Tuesdays during this workshop series. To get the most out of these resources, find one or more people in your congregations or neighboring churches to partner with in order to engage in conversations using these resources as a guide. It is through your time together in study and discussion that the Holy Spirit will work, maximizing your learning experience.

### Schedule for small group study:

After **June** Workshop Session: Invite others to join you on the journey After

**July** Workshop Session: Conversations, Race Relations

After **August** Workshop Session: One Body, Many Members Part 1

After **September** Workshop Session: One Body, Many Members Part 2

After **October** Workshop Session: One Body, Many Members Part 3

After **November** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

After **December** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

After **January** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

After **February** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

After **March** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

After **April** Workshop Session: Troubling Waters

- **Talking Together as Christians About Tough Social Issues:** “The suggestions in this guide have been gleaned from groups and organizations with considerable experience in helping people with conversations such as these.” This is a helpful resource as you begin inviting people to join you in conversation. To download this free resource, go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and type “Talking Together as Christians About Tough Social Issues” in the search box.
- **One Body, Many Members:** “These materials will lead you through the lands of race, culture and class in the United States, to meet God every step of the way. You will practice skills you need to know to speak the language of welcome and show actions of caring. You will sense more clearly God’s purpose for you in today’s world.” This is a 3 part series. To download this free resource, go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and type “One Body Many Members” in the search box. Choose the resource that is at the top of the list.
- **Conversations: Race Relations:** “This resource promotes change—a reformation of heart, mind, attitude and behavior.” This is a 4 conversation study. To download this free resource, go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and type “Conversations: Race Relations” in the search box. Choose the resource that is at the top of the list.
- **Troubling Waters:** “This study is an invitation to explore who we are...This resource addresses the need to examine the sin of racism and its affect (sic) on mission and ministry within a multicultural society....(it) was developed to confront and discuss openly the truth of our past and present in order to be set free to move from privilege to partnership. It was developed to work toward the vision of “that Rainbow Church, that beloved community” where all are treated as people created in the image of God.” This

is an 18 session study. To download this free resource, go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and type “Troubling Waters” in the search box. Choose the resource that is at the top of the list.