# **Continually Learning:**

Systems of Racism – An 8 Week Series of Continued Listening and Learning Racism and The Economy

**READ:** (Articles)

Examining the Black-White Wealth Gap – Kristin McIntosh, Emily Moss, Ryan Nunn, Jay

Shambaugh; Brookings

<u>Black and White Homeownership Rate Gap Has Widened Since 1900</u> - Skylar Olsen; Zillow <u>Why Racism has been Profitable</u> - Keeanga Yamahtta-Taylor interviewed by Nathan J Robinson in Current Affairs

<u>A Possible Solution: The Case for Reparations</u> - Ta-Nehisi Coates; Atlantic Magazine Building a Just Home - Shiri Yadlin; Building a Just Home (Read Ch. 5 Invest, pp. 55-65)

# **NOTICE**

# Black White From birth to death, Black people face systemic disadvantages in American life more than 150 years after slavery was abolished.

The Race Gap (5 min) A series of slides illustrating the race gap in numbers and data. Reuters

We Must Talk About Race to Fix Economic Inequality (4 min) – video produced by MoveOn.org

Homelessness By the Numbers (Chart) from the National Alliance to End Homelessness

#### REFLECT & JOURNAL

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.

#### WATCH



Segregated by Design (17 min) A short history of segregation in housing.

Explained | Racial Wealth Gap (16 min) Details the causes, origins, and history of the racial wealth gap.

Against All Odds (75 min)
Documentary the obstacles
put in place to try to
prevent people of color
from moving into the
middle class, PBS

# LISTEN



1619: The Racist Roots of the U.S. Racial Wealth Gap

(10 minutes) This episode from The Takeaway breaks down the long term economic consequences of the aftermath of slavery and ties it into the racial wealth gap that we're seeing today.

Housing Discrimination In The United States (37 min) What impact has racism in the housing market had on families of color in America. And what can be done to close the gap.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES**

Local: United to End Homelessness

National: National Low Income Housing Coalition

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