

Becoming Beloved Community...

... is the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing and reconciliation, a journey rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, in which we are invited to become instruments to promote learning the truth and finding pathways to justice and healing.

If you envision an ancient labyrinth, in which we move along pathways and around curves, doubling back into quadrants we have visited before, we:

Tell the Truth about what has been done and not done regarding racial justice and healing

Repair the Breach of what we have seen broken and determine our role in restoration

Proclaim the Dream to determine behaviors and commitments that will foster reconciliation

Practice the Way of Love by actively growing relationships across dividing walls

There is no single path for every person... People will draw on different resources and experiences and come to diverse answers to similar questions. In presenting this long-term commitment, the Episcopal Church is dedicated to growing circles of engagement, partnership and prayer across and beyond the Church, understanding that we are participating in a multi-stage journey toward transformation, justice and healing.

Sacred Ground...

... is one of the Becoming Beloved Community's pathways and is primarily designed to help white people talk to white people about race. The 11-part series is built around an online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. Open to all, this series invites participants to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.