

COFFEE HOUR NOTES on TOPIC FOR Oct. 11, 2020

Law and Order ...what does it mean for us as Christians?

Pastor P: Thinking of the Exodus Story

Ann E : law & order = pax romana

Tone A: Christians want Justice and Equity

Tone A: ...breaking the Status Quo

Elise W: Thank you for the sermon today, Pastor Priscilla! ♥♥♥

Kiser shared information about how local response to homelessness is to bring militarism to bear, but is rooted in a sense of not knowing what else to do. She commends to the group this video:

<https://www.seattletimes.com/video/6166763146001/project-homeless-panel-on-racism-and-homelessness>

Kiser : Found the talk about homelessness and racism that I referenced earlier in the conversation. The portion I was referencing is at about minute 47.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/homeless/did-you-miss-this-weeks-panel-on-racism-and-homelessness-here-are-some-highlights/>

The whole thing is good but I love it when he says "its bananas" starts at 47:37 - 51ish.

Ann E: <https://baynvc.org/list-of-needs/>

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<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/09/americas/direct-giving-homeless-people-vancouver-trnd/index.html>

Elise W. : And how do we let go of assumptions about others, that includes their “level” of ignorance that they may or may not carry. How do we seize the moment in the way of anti-racism in this time of multi-crisis? And in this time that we must uplift. How do we discuss X and racism, knowing that they are intertwined, and also must be addressed in a way that discussion of the “:whole” without diverting power from its so-important missions of our time? How do address police reform, reversing climate change, claiming a right to a purposeful education, AND RACISM in a direct, and appropriate ways. How do we unite for Equality and Survival simultaneously?

Pastor P: Addressing matters with a mindfulness for Intersectionality

<https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/2019/5/20/18542843/intersectionality-conservatism-law-race-gender-discrimination>

Pastor P: Rev. Lenny Duncan reminds us that current practices of policing are as dangerous to police as they are to the public. Efforts to redirect funding to community services, mental health care etc, will benefit police, not primarily, but it will make them safer.

Tone A: There needs to be economic systems set-up for the underserved people ...to become empowered

Ann E : Sign up to be a Election Worker <https://wavotingjustice.org/voter-challenge/>
http://agency.governmentjobs.com/kingcounty/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=890033

Pastor P: WELCA reminds us to use our privilege to confront voter suppression

https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/news/updated-and-refreshed-resource-called-to-be-political-now-available?fbclid=IwAR3DjLEVBAV1iTQaVzmRzphypaq0sPJ56iSBRvMbt6ZCzql6T_eu7aqUtJE

Ann E: <https://elca.org/our-work/Publicly-Engaged-church/ELCAvotes>

ICS Community of Hope Breakfast is Nov. 5th - <https://www.icsseattle.org/>

Elise W : Actively working to change my inner narrative with assumptions about others' intelligence / ignorance / actions / experiences... We all have different experiences, so how do we unite so we are Stronger Together?

Scott S (he/him) : assumptions about others' intelligence / ignorance / actions / experiences

TOPIC SHIFT – How do we live in our current reality and break the binary thinking about how we communicate

Elise W: Need Shared lexicon for direct and compassionate.

Ann E: David Campt - the RACE Method

<https://www.whiteallytoolkit.com/workshops-videos-publications/the-race-method-101-self-paced-on-demand-learning> -- \$39 (half off) -- ALLY2ALLYHALFOFFRACEMETHOD101

Tone A: Prayer Sessions are critical for the Hurt person and the one who caused the Hurt

Elise W: Amen to that. And how do we align, when we have been so “distanced” - it reminds me of a wild tennis match where nobody is seeing or hitting the ball, and sometime it hits somebody in the face and we have a wall between us so we do not know what folks are going through. And Is it a product of privilege to be allowed to assume positive intent?

Elise W : Thank you for the resources and willingness to share wisdom from experience, Immanuel family! Multitude of gratitude! ♥ ♥

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week, Oct 18th Ministry Fair via Zoom during Coffee Hour

Zoom Meeting ID: 842 6618 5839 Passcode: Justice

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/next-faithful-move-tools-for-talking-about-race-culture-in-the-church-tickets-116909372079?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-next-move-tools-for-interculturality-and-anti-racism-tickets-116267843249?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Pastor P (she/her/hers) : Some work the Austin kids are connected to -

<https://www.facebook.com/theeastsidecc/>

Tone A: October is Ministry Appreciation Month

Tone A : Pastor Priscilla ... Happy Clergy Appreciation Day!