

Sermon

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**Every Tongue
Tribe &
Nation**



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**Embracing God's gift of a multi-cultural
and multi-ethnic humanity.**



Love Everyone

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+ Ephesians 4:1-7

- As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
- Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called—
- one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
- one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.



+ Joel 2:28



- And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.

+ Asian American History



- Indentured Workers
- Chinese massacre of 1871—
- 17-20 Chinese immigrants were lynched. The largest mass lynching in American history



- Chinese Exclusion Act 1882 (lasted till 1943[Magnuson Act]-61 years). This prevented Chinese from becoming citizens, voting or owning property.
- Present Muslim Ban from 7 countries
- Chinese Americans were not allowed to vote until 1943



+ Slavery

- No Freedom
- Rape of women
- Families split up
- Slavery until Jan 1, 1863 Lincoln issued a preliminary emancipation proclamation
- End slavery with the 13th Amendment after Civil War's end in 1865



+ Genocide



- Red Skins:
- According to the 1775 Phips Proclamation in Massachusetts, King George II of Britain: “subjects to embrace all opportunities of pursuing, captivating, killing and destroying all and every of the aforesaid Indians.”

+ Genocide



- 10 Million + Estimated number of Native Americans living when European explorers first arrived in 15th C
- Less than 300 000 estimated number of Native Americans living in US around 1900

+ Anti-Latino



- Since 1840's anti-Latino prejudice has led to illegal deportations, school segregation and even lynching
- 1931, police grabbed Mexican-Americans and shoved them into waiting vans. Immigration agents arrested 400 people and deported them to Mexico regardless of their citizenship or immigration status.



- Latino-American discrimination begins in 1848 when the US won the Mexican-American war.
- The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo which marked the war's end, granted 55 percent of Mexican territory to the US. With the land came new citizens.
- Anti-Latino sentiment grew along with immigration. Latinos were barred entry into Anglo establishments and segregated into urban poor areas.

+ Spirit



- As we work out our differences and difficulties between people of color and whites, as men and as women, we understand that it is the Spirit God who can reconcile us and bring us together.

+ Spirit in the Hebrew Bible:



- The Old Testament uses the English word Spirit for the Hebrew word Ruach, a word which means breath, wind, soul and spirit.
- In the Old Testament, the word ruach occurs about 380 times. The phrase 'ruach Yahweh' is used in 27 passages.

+ ***Ruach as Breath***



- Ruach means ‘moving air’, and it probably arose from the particular experience of the Hebrew people living in or near the desert.

+ *Holy Spirit in the New Testament*



- The word *pneuma* originally meant breath, movement of air and wind, and it came to be used as the breath of life in a human being

+ *Spirit as Christological*

- The Holy Spirit empowers Jesus in his salvific work from his conception through his ministry to the resurrection of the dead
- The Spirit bears witness to Jesus, proclaiming his divine sonship



+ Embracing the Other



- We need to open ourselves to Spirit God who moves within us to move us to embrace those who are different from us and to embrace the Other.

+ The Spirit



- God's Spirit is within us and is empowering us to work towards the emancipation of all God's children.