



SACRED CONVERSATIONS

TWO DAY INTENSIVE

Who We Are

Nurturing Justice is led by Kris Watson, a nationally certified trainer in conversations to end racism.

Kris Watson, Esq. M.Div., J.D. is a seasoned facilitator, mediator, mediation trainer, and attorney at law with deep roots in the study and practice of justice.



“Shade of Justice (We
Are Diamonds)”
by Ricardo Arocha

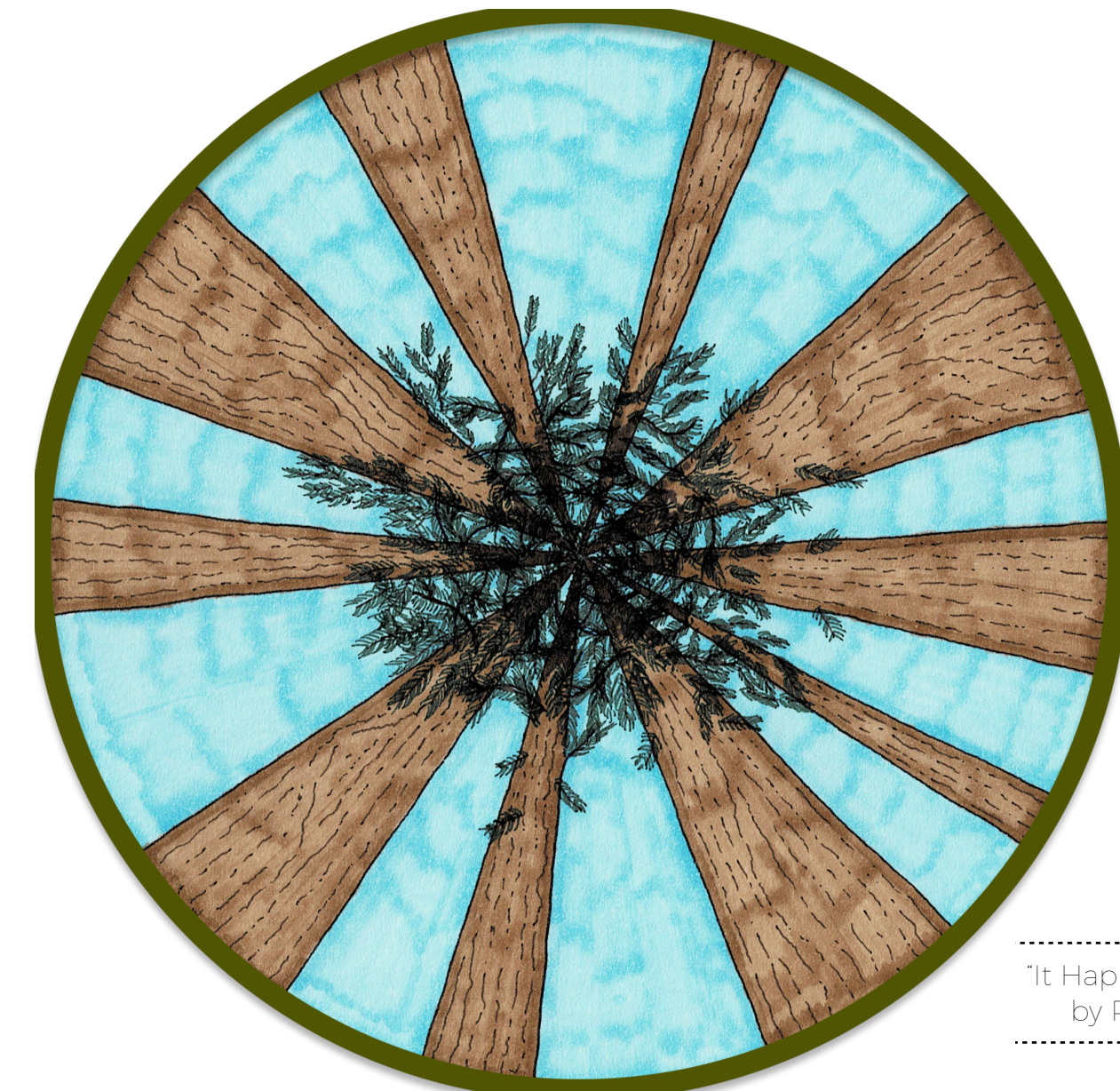
Our Approach

We provide a unique approach to the work of dismantling racism and de-centering whiteness. Our approach:

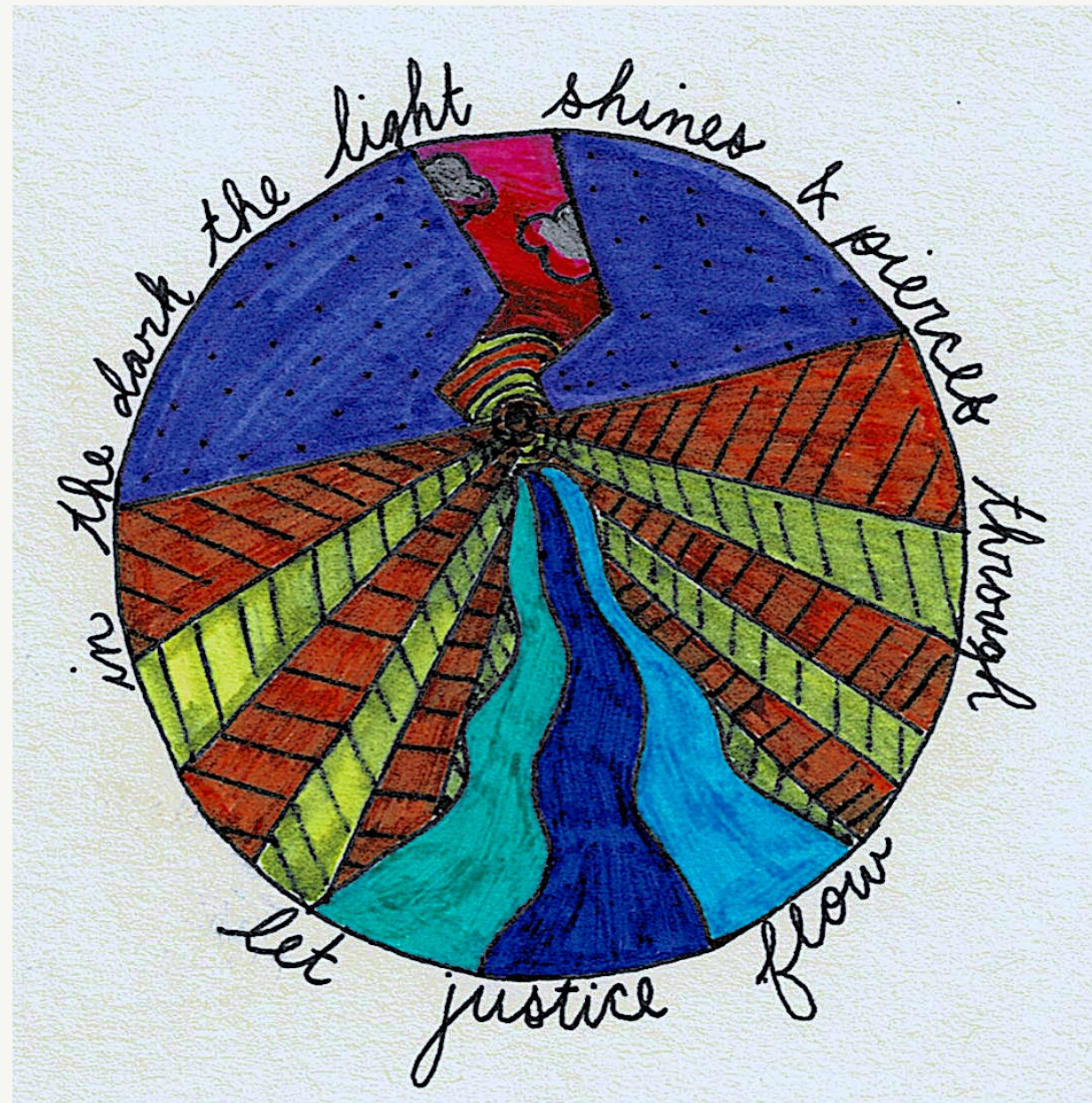
- **affirms** that dismantling racism is best achieved in intentional community
- **unpacks** carefully curated resources intended to educate, agitate, inspire, and spark inner transformation
- **leads** us to build communities that will ultimately lead to systemic change



"Behold the Mystery"
by Ricardo Arocha



"It Happens Together"
by Ricardo Arocha



"Justice Flow"
by Ricardo Arocha

Why We Do It

The work of building community through honest and open dialog on the topic of racism is our passion! We engage in this work and journey with people because we are persuaded that it is only through deep relationship, honesty, self-examination, exposure to the truth of our own stories and stories of others, can we begin the monumental task of dismantling racism.

The work is soul work, it is heart work, it is transformational and life giving in a climate that is death dealing and destructive. Through this work, we live!



"Life in Saturday"
by Ricardo Arocha

Our Rates

While these programs offer extensive choices, we are very intentional about crafting the perfect experience for your needs. Our prices are determined based on what you or your group may require. Please contact us so that we may assist in choosing the best approach for you!

This experience consists of two 4-hour days. This brief exploration into the extensive topic of racism in the country, offering an intensive historic overview of the illusion of race, an examination of racial microaggressions, and white supremacist ideology and the role of the Christian Church in the perpetuation of racist ideas.

Participants are provided with resources for reading and viewing prior to the 2-day intensive which will be discussed and reviewed at the session. Participants will also be provided with a bibliography which will provide a roadmap for study of the complex topic of racism. **Groups will consist of at least 8 but no more than 20.**

Our rates are competitive for anti-racism “trainers” and are based on virtual Zoom trainings. (In person trainings will have to be re-evaluated)

Topics We Cover

The Path of Human
Migration

The Illusion of Race

The Construction of
Race and Racism

The Development of White
Skinned Supremacist Ideology

What It Means to Be White

Microaggressions

Racialized Trauma

Testimonials

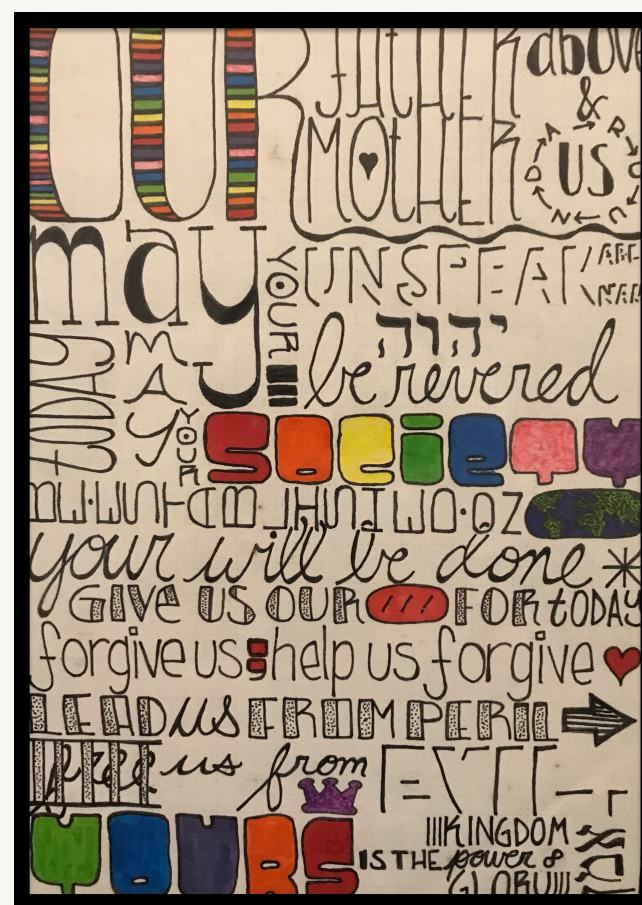
“The measure of my life is leaving things better than when I started. I must make haste, find a way, know I am limited, make it count, act now. There are multiple issues/pandemics today: COVID, global warming, racism, material consumption, militarism, population and more.” **Larry M.**



“Work of Many Hands”
by Ricardo Arocha

“...over the past 4 months. I have learned a great deal, though I have a long, long way to go. You put together a wonderful group of people. I especially appreciate all that I was taught by others through their fierceness, honesty, anger, and bravery. I look forward to staying connected to the Nurturing Justice Collaborative. And I look forward to continuing to work on myself, talk honestly with my friends and family, and try to move the needle even if it’s just a little to dismantle the racist systems I see all around me now.”

Lisa



“God's Dream”
by Ricardo Arocha

Testimonials

“If you are serious about wanting to engage with racism in a deep, honest and courageous way, this is a path for you. I do recommend having a therapist or a spiritual director who you already see. I do recommend journaling and walking and breathing and meditating on your own time. But this is soul work. And its promise is not simply a fix to a problem but a transformation of an entire way of being in the world.” **Thandiwe**

“I think what I benefited most from is the awareness of how deep and pervasive racism has been and continues to be. It is important to learn the derivation of white supremacy and how racism was spawned from it. It is also important to think about where we go from here. As I mentioned several times, I'm learning things I should have been taught in high school, but wasn't, because it wasn't in the curriculum. So, revamping the education system is something that interests me.” **Bob**



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