



ST. MATTHEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Traces of the Trade Film Screening and Facilitated Dialogue



On Thursday, September 4, 2025, St. Matthew's will host a screening of "Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North," which recounts one New England family's involvement in the slave trade in the 18th and early 19th centuries, against the backdrop of Northern businesses, communities, and residents who condoned and benefited from slave trading

The event will be on Zoom, with a facilitated discussion of the film by Dain and Constance Perry, members of the New England family.

Racial discrimination and systemic racism have profound effects on the health and well-being not only of minority populations, but of our broader communities. Racism can surface in individuals or systems, and it often operates in ways people do not consciously recognize.

The film and discussion are facilitated by the Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF), partnering with congregations to build bridges of health and wholeness into communities. Recognizing our Gospel call to seek and serve Christ in all persons, together we will listen, advise, and work to build healthy communities.

Please Join us!

Register here:

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ToTSTM2025>



Following this event, St. Matthew's will offer The Episcopal Church's Sacred Ground series. If you would like to know more about those studies, please contact joyce.statz@gmail.com

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