

## Announcement

Erin's book group reading -- America U.S.A. How Race Shadows the Nations Anniversaries, by Prof. Eddie Glaude -- begins this week. There are both day and evening zoom options. You don't have to go to both on any given week, and you are welcome to!

Email Alison at [office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org](mailto:office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org), if you would like to sign up.

Zoom 1: Intro, Chpts 1 & 2  
Wed, July 1st 10:00 am  
Thurs, July 2nd 7:00 pm

Zoom 2: Chpt 3, Interlude, Chpt 4  
Wed, July 15th 10:00 am  
Thurs, July 16th 7:00 pm

Zoom 3: Interlude, Chpt 5, Interlude  
Wed, July 29th 10:00 am  
Thurs, July 30th 7:00 pm

Zoom 4: Chpt 6 and Conclusion  
Wed, Aug 12th 10:00 am  
Thurs, Aug 13th 7:00 pm

A Zoom Link will be forwarded to those who sign up on Tuesday June 30th.

## **Ombra Mai Fu**

Lyrics and Translation

Ombra mai fu  
di vegetabile,  
cara ed amabile,  
soave più.

Never was a shade  
of any plant  
dearer and more lovely,  
or more sweet.

This famous aria by GF Handel is from one of his lesser known operas, and is often published under the name "Largo from Xerxes." The title of the song translates from Italian as "Never was a shade". It is sung by the main character, Xerxes I of Persia, admiring the shade of a plane tree.