1Life Theology-for-Life Conversation Cohort 2025-26

practicing the art of keeping the whole story alive

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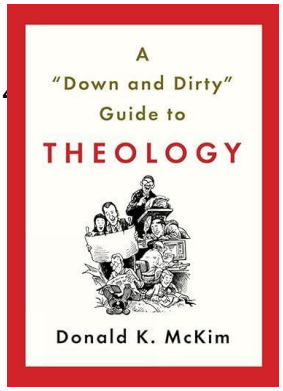
Reading & Meeting Schedule
2nd Thursday of the month, 1Life learning hub @ Fleetwood CRC
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Maximum 10 participants (*a second cohort will be offered if needed*)

October 9: *Stewards of the Mysteries of God*

- Our World Belongs to God: *# 1-4; #31-33 & accompanying scripture*
- Songs: *Keep What You Have Believed* & *Break Now the Bread of Life* (Lift Up Your Hearts # 769 and 764)
- Poem: *Philip's Answer* (*There is a Future* by Amy Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 1-12 (*What's Theology All About?)*

November 13: *Trinity*

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Spirit -who proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. (Nicene Creed)



- Our World Belongs to God: *# 5-8 & accompanying scripture*
- Songs: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* & *Come, Thou Almighty King* (# 540 &
- Poem: *What Name Shall I Call You Now*? (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 13-19; 35 *(Theology & the Church)*

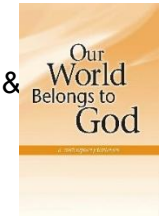
December 11: *Creation*

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. (Nicene Creed)

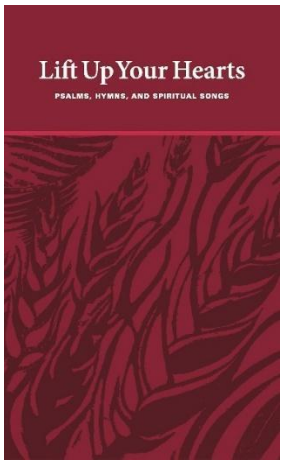
- Our World Belongs to God: *#9-12 & accompanying scripture*
- Songs: *We Worship You Whose Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos* & *Have Mercy on Us* (LUYH # 11 & 13)
- Poem: *The Loaves and Fish* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 20-23 *(Theology & Worship)*

January 8: *Fall, Redemption:* Incarnation

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. We believe that for us and for our salvation, Jesus Christ came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. (Nicene Creed)



- Our World Belongs to God: #13-17; # 18-24 & accompanying scripture
- Songs: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* & *What Child is This?* (LUYH # 78 &
- Poem: *The Wedding at Cana* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 24-27 *(Theology & Culture)*



February 12: ***Redemption:*** **Atonement**

We believe that Jesus Christ was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: *# 25 -26 and accompanying scripture*
- Song: *My Only Comfort* & *In Christ Alone* (LUYH # 781 & 770)
- Poem: *Denial* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 28-30 *(The Development of Doctrine*)

March 12: ***Redemption:*** **Resurrection, Ascension**

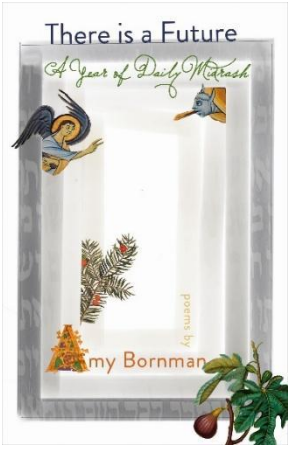
We believe that on the third day Jesus Christ rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: *# 25-27 and accompanying scriptures*
- Song: *This Joyful Eastertide* & *Across the Lands* (LUYH # 202 & 775)
- Poem: *The Transfiguration* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 31 & 32 *(Doing Theology)*

April 9: ***Holy Spirit***

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: *#28-30 and accompanying scripture*
- Song: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* & *Loving Spirit* (LUYH # 238 & 793)
- Poem: *Pentecost* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapter 33 *(Theological Giants)*



May 14: ***God's New People (Church & Sacraments)***

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

- Our World Belongs to God: *#34-40 & accompany scripture*
- Song: *God is Here* & *Baptized in Water* (LUYH # 246 & 790)
- Poem: *The Door* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 34-36 *(Theology Today)*

June 11: ***God's New People (Mission & Eschatology)***

We believe Jesus Christ will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end…we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: *# 41-58 & accompanying scripture*
- Song: *The City is Alive, O God* & *When the King Shall Come Again* (LUYH # 278 & 475)
- Poem: *Church Poem* (Bornman)
- McKim: chapters 39 *(Golden Nuggets from Theologians*)