

1Life Theology Conversation Cohort 2025-26

practicing the art of keeping the whole story alive



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*)

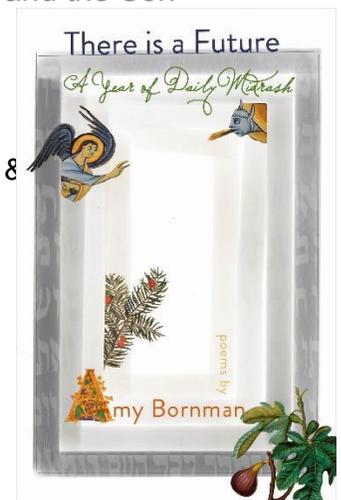
October 9: Stewards of the Mysteries of God

- Our World Belongs to God: # 1-4; #31-33 & accompanying scripture
- Kaptic: chapters 1 & 10 (*Entering the Conversation/Love of 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)

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
- Kaptic: chapter 2 (*To Know and Enjoy God*)
- Songs: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* & *Come, Thou Almighty King* (# 540 & 541)
- Poem: *What Name Shall I Call You Now?* (Bornman)



December 11: Creation

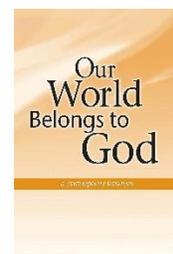
We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: #9-12 & accompanying scripture
- Kaptic: chapter 3 (*Theology as Pilgrimage*)
- Songs: *We Worship You Whose Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos* & *Have Mercy on Us* (LUYH # 11 & 13)
- Poem: *The Loaves and Fish* (Bornman)

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)

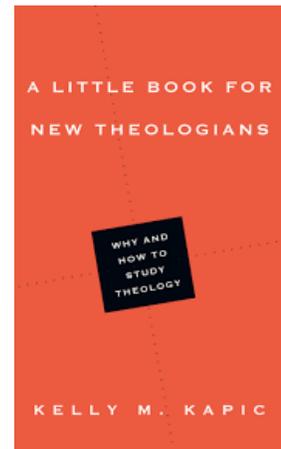
- Our World Belongs to God: #13-17; # 18-24 & accompanying scripture
- Kaptic: chapter 4 (*The Inseparability of Life and Theology*)
- Songs: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* & *What Child is This?* (LUYH # 78 & 95)
- Poem: *The Wedding at Cana* (Bornman)



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
- Kopic: chapter 5 (*Faithful Reason*)
- Song: *My Only Comfort & In Christ Alone* (LUYH # 781 & 770)
- Poem: *Denial* (Bornman)



March 12: Redemption: Resurrection, Ascension

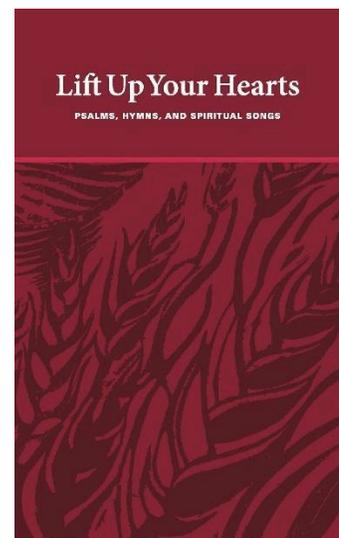
We believe that on the third day Jesus Christ rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. (Nicene Creed)

- Our World Belongs to God: # 25-27 and accompanying scriptures
- Kopic: chapter 6 (*Prayer & Study*)
- Song: *This Joyful Eastertide & Across the Lands* (LUYH # 202 & 775)
- Poem: *The Transfiguration* (Bornman)

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
- Kopic: chapter 7 (*Humility & Repentance*)
- Song: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness & Loving Spirit* (LUYH # 238 & 793)
- Poem: *Pentecost* (Bornman)



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
- Kopic: chapter 8 (*Suffering, Justice & Knowing God*)
- Song: *God is Here & Baptized in Water* (LUYH # 246 & 790)
- Poem: *The Door* (Bornman)

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
- Kopic: chapter 9 (*Tradition & Community*)
- Song: *The City is Alive, O God & When the King Shall Come Again* (LUYH # 278 & 475)

- Poem: *Church Poem* (Bornman)