

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 16, 2025

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers  
"Be still and know that I am God." *Psalm 46:10*  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." *Matthew 25:35b*  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

### CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life!"

**We gather as the resurrection people in the name of the risen Christ.**

Jesus said, "Those who believe in me, though they die, yet shall they live."

**We gather with those who have believed in every time and place.**

Jesus said, "Lo! I will be with you always, even to the end of the earth."

**We gather confident we are not alone, that the risen Christ stands among us. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" ALLELUIA

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. Give us grace, that as we shrink before the mysteries of life and death, we may see the light of eternity. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die, and when our days are accomplished enable us to die as those who go forth to life, so that living our dying, our life may be in you, knowing that nothing in life or death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

### KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. In the name and power of the Risen Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

## **THE WORD**

TIME FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 1  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:17-26  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Road Home"

arr. Stephen Paulus

SERMON

"As In Adam..."  
I Corinthians 15

## **THE RESPONSE**

\*HYMN 836

"Abide With Me"

EVENTIDE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Pascal Hymn"

St. Saens

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## **THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 485

"We Know That Christ Was Raised"

ENGELBERG

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good,  
return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the  
weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

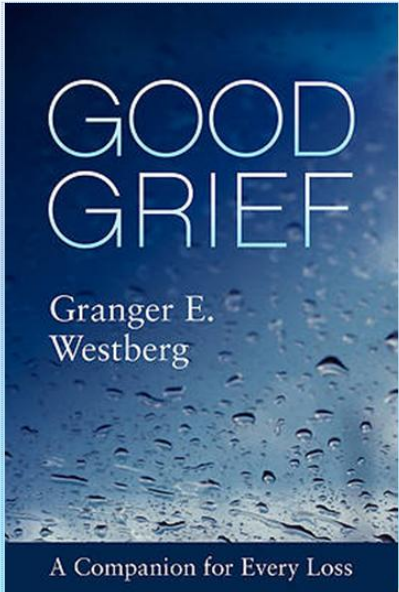
"The Lord is My Light"

arr. Rob Roy Perry



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. John E Harnish, Guest Pastor  
Carol Johnson, Liturgist  
Jennifer and Ernie Abel, Ushers  
Sharron Smith, March Dye, Erik and Caroline Nielsen, Greeters  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Connie Boruta, Guest Organist



**GOOD GRIEF**  
by Granger E. Westberg

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A Companion for Every Loss

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Grief Group meets Mondays at  
2PM

Talk with Rev. Anne or call the  
church office for information.

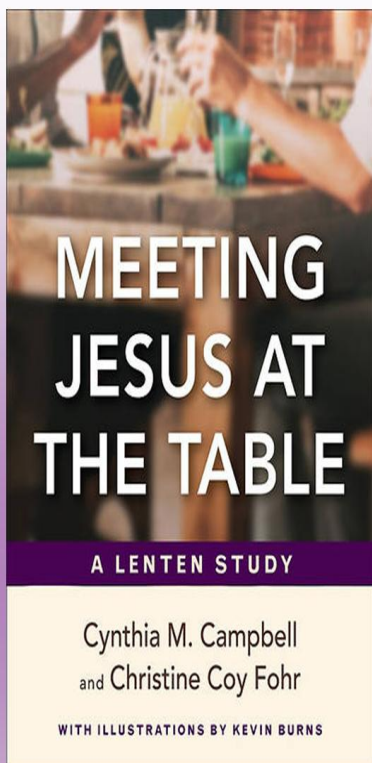
*Good Grief* by Granger E. Westberg offers timeless  
wisdom and is a proven companion in times of loss.

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

<p><b>Today</b>            9:00 Sunday Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, February 17</b>            2:00 Grief Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 18</b>            2:00 Finance Mtg            2:00 Disciple I Bible Study (Red Book)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 19</b>            10:00 Knitting Group            12:30 Centering Prayer Group            4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 20</b>            2:00 Disciple II Bible Study (Green Book)            4:00 Mission Mtg</p> <p><b>Friday, February 21</b>            9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 23</b>            9:00 Sunday Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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*PRAYER LIST*

<p><b>MILITARY:</b> All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :</b>            Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda            Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p><b>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</b>            Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ            Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">           Jason Janowiak            John Bentley            George Marsh            Roger Sattler            Steve Chapman            Bob Nelson            Tim Bergstrom            Barb Alldredge            Susan Eldred            Kay Gossens            Sally Keeney            Family of Richard Pharr            Pierce Anderson            Family of Syd Walston            Kristin Lehoullier         </td> <td style="width: 50%;">           Britta Baarstad            Linda Koch            Evelyn Sengelaub            Laura and Bryan Sheffield            Martha Campbell            Jim Boehm            Jay Marsh            Gwen Baarstad            Kristian Webster            Dale Williams            Ro Gregory            Paul Walters            Family of Margaret Beery            Family of Carol Salerno         </td> </tr> </table>	Jason Janowiak John Bentley George Marsh Roger Sattler Steve Chapman Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom Barb Alldredge Susan Eldred Kay Gossens Sally Keeney Family of Richard Pharr Pierce Anderson Family of Syd Walston Kristin Lehoullier	Britta Baarstad Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Jim Boehm Jay Marsh Gwen Baarstad Kristian Webster Dale Williams Ro Gregory Paul Walters Family of Margaret Beery Family of Carol Salerno
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Join us during Lent as we discuss

# MEETING JESUS AT THE TABLE

by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr

Join the discussion at 9AM on Sundays during Lent  
(Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 27).

We will plan to meet in Edwards Hall.

**The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends,  
even tax collectors and Pharisees.**

Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. This eight-chapter resource provides biblical insights along with thought-provoking queries regarding our own time, such as whom should we invite to Sunday dinner and who is left out and left behind in our culture today.

Watch your email and March Newsletter for  
Sign-up information.