

Liturgical Language

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Members in Attendance: Cheryl Lindsay, Gail Ramshaw, Martin Seltz

Visitors: Stephen Burns, Michael Wilke

Description of Work: We discussed two papers and joined with the Liturgical Music Seminar for a presentation and discussion.

Papers and Presentations:

- Gail Ramshaw: “God the Fire” from her forthcoming book, *Mystery Manifest* (Fortress Press).
- Stephen Burns: “Acknowledging First Peoples: Searching for Language.”
- The Liturgical Language and Music Seminars met jointly to discuss the 2022 article “Our Journey with Just and Faithful Language” by Sarah Johnson and Adam Tice.

Other Work and Plans for the Future: We discussed possible joint seminar opportunities in the next year or two, perhaps on issues related to language and ecology or language and music. We may consider lament and the use of language to address systemic evil.