

Fall 2017 Hedgerow Syllabus for web:

- 9/25 God in the Shared World of the Sixties:** A theological world about to turn in a decade of civil rights, war protest, gay pride, and feminism. Writing theology is a narrative process. Presentation Chapter 3: God in the History of Theology, 61-74, Christ/Plaskow.
Instructor: Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD.
- 10/2 Personal religious experience:** books, people, groups, events that mark us. Read Chapter 1, For the Beauty of the Earth, 3-32, Christ.
Read Chapter 2, Stirrings, 33-60, Plaskow
Instructor: Mary Kaye Medinger, MA
- 10/9 Carol's Turning: From God to Goddess**
Read Chapter 4, 75-106, Christ
Instructor: Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD
- 10/16 Judith's Seeking: Finding a God I Can Believe In**
Read Chapter 5, 107-130, Plaskow
Instructor: Rabbi Sharon Stiefel
- 10/23 What Is Our Relationship to Divinity in Our Shared World?**
Read Chapter 6: Feminist Theology at the Center, 131-146, Christ/Plaskow
Share writing examples, questions, and find conversation partners.
Instructor: Rev. Nancy Victorin -Vangerud, PhD.
- 10/30 Carol's Answer: Goddess Is a Personal Presence Who Loves, Understands, Inspires, Enjoys.** Read Chapter 7: Answering My Question, 147-170, Christ.
Write your theology of God. Choose and share with a partner theologian.
One hour to discuss chapter 7; one hour to work with partners.
Instructor: Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud, PhD.
- 11/6 Judith's Wrestling with Good and Evil** Read Chapter 8, 171-190, Plaskow.
Write your theology of God. Choose and share with a partner theologian.
One hour to discuss chapter 8; one hour to work with partners.
Instructor: Rabbi Esther Adler
- 11/13 Critique: How do you think of divine power?**
Read Chapter 9, 193-216, Christ. Critique partner's theological piece.
Instructor: Mary Kaye Medinger, MA
One hour to discuss chapter 9; one hour to work with partners.
- 11/20 Critique: Beyond Rational Argument:** Constructing Theological Narrative
Read Chapter 10, 217-240, Plaskow. Critique partner's theological piece.
One hour to discuss chapter 10; one hour to work with partners.
Instructor: Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD
- 11/27 Response: If Goddess Is Not Love**
Read Chapter 11, 241-264, Christ. Respond to partner's critique.

One hour to discuss chapter 11; one hour to work with partners.

Instructor: Rev. Barbara Lund

12/4 Response: Evil Once Again

Read Chapter 12: 265-286, Plaskow. Respond to partner's critique.

One hour to discuss chapter 12; one hour to work with partners.

Instructor: Rabbi Esther Adler

12/11 Final Sharing: Embodied Theology & the Flourishing of Life Read 287-302.

Discussion of Chapter 13. Sharing theological writing.

Instructor: Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD.