

**Prayer in the Style of Taizé**  
*The Season of Lent, March 12, 2025*  
**25 Years of Taizé at AHUMC**

*In this season of preparation, let us open our hearts to the transforming Grace of God, in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Welcome – Rev. Donna Strieb**

**Bless the Lord**

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy Name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

**Wait for the Lord**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.

**Psalm 51:11-15 with Antiphon**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**

***Lenten Intercessions***

*For the victims of war, terror and violence, and natural disasters, **O God, we pray.***

*For those wounded by the constraints and harshness of life, **O God, we pray.***

*For the elderly and ill, the suffering and the dying, **O God, we pray.***

*For those who work for peace and justice to alleviate suffering, **O God, we pray.***

*For Christians around the world, especially those under persecution, **O God, we pray.***

*For the poor, the houseless, the hungry, the lonely, the fearful ones, **O God, we pray.***

*For your Church Universal to be restored in unity and love, **O God, we pray.***

**Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**It Is Good to Trust in the Lord Our God**

It is good to trust in the Lord our God,

Trust and hope in the Lord our God.

*[During the singing, you may come forward to light a candle and place it in a bowl, offering a  
prayer of your heart.]*

**Gospel Reading – Luke 9:18-25**

**My Soul is at Rest**

My Soul is at rest in God alone,

My salvation comes from God.

**Silent Meditation**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy)

## **The Liturgy for Holy Communion (p. 12 in the UMC Hymnal)**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

*Holy Communion is served by intinction. You may come forward from the back, one side and then the other, to receive a piece of bread and dip the bread in The Cup.*

### **Song During Communion**

#### **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice;

Look to God, do not be afraid;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

### **Prayer after Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Now may we go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.**

### **Benediction**

**Our next Service of Taizé will be  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Donna Strieb, Rev. Janet Weatherston, Carr Hornbuckle, Carol Jeffries-Horner (Clarinet), Dan St. Romain (Piano), and Rick Alvarez, Media Technician

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***(Find previously recorded Taizé Services, a brief meditation, a song for the month, and more on our webpage at [www.ahumc.org/taize](http://www.ahumc.org/taize) )***

## **Holy Week Services at AHUMC**

### **Palm Sunday, April 13 –**

8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

11:00 a.m., Modern in the Christian Life Center

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### **Maundy Thursday, April 17 –**

7:00 p.m., Modern Service in the Christian Life Center

### **Good Friday, April 18 –**

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary