

**Prayer in the Style of Taizé**  
**December 3, 2025 – The Season of Advent**  
*Come Lord Jesus! Be born in us anew!*

**Prelude**

**Welcome – Rev. Donna Strieb**

**No. 12, Wait for the Lord**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is come.  
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

**No. 11, It Is Good to Trust**

It is good to trust in the Lord our God,  
Trust and hope in the Lord our God.

**Alleluia No. 2**, with Selections from Psalm 25

**Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**The Kingdom of God (Chants 125)**

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace  
And joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Come Lord, and open in us  
The gates of your Kingdom.

**New Testament Reading – I Thessalonians 3:9-14**

**No. 47, 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.

*[During the singing, you are invited to come forward to light a candle and offer a prayer as you place it in one of the bowls.]*

**Gospel Reading – Luke 1:26-34**

**No. 45, Sing Out My Soul**

Sing out my soul, Sing out my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.  
Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!  
Magnificat, Magnificat,  
Magnificat anima mea Dominum.  
Magnificat, Magnificat,  
Magnificat anima mea!

**Silent Meditation**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Holy Communion [United Methodist Hymnal, page 12]**

## **The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)**

### **No.43, Holy Is the Name of God**

Holy is the name of God.

Sing out my soul, praising God evermore.

Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giving praise to God.

Sanctum nomen Domini

Magnificat anima mea

Sanctum nomen Domini

Magnificat anima mea

### **No. 28, Come and Fill Our Hearts**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone O God are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia.

## **Prayer after Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself for us. Help us now to go back into the world in the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others. In the Name of Jesus Christ, amen.**

### **No. 18, Raise a Song of Gladness**

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart! Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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### **About Taizé:**

**Taizé music** uses simple repetitive words designed to become a sung prayer. Sometimes Latin words are used, a language considered to be universal.

**Silence** is essential to the heart of prayer, for when we are silent, God can speak to us. *Be still and know that I am God!* (Psalm 46:10)

**Icons** are sacred images that allow one to pray with the eyes, gazing into the realities of the Kingdom of God. They create a space of peace and are appropriate to the Christian Seasons.

**Our next Service of Taizé: Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. Garden Chapel**

**Alamo Heights United Methodist Church**

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