

Prayer in the Style of Taizé
September 2, 2026
The Season of Kingdome

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
(Psalm 30:4)

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

No. 28 – Come and Fill

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone O God are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia.

No. 9 - Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy Name.
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

No. 2 - Alleluia with Selections from Psalm 148

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:5-10

No. 35 – Sing Praise and Bless the Lord!

*[During the singing, you are invited to come forward to light a candle,
place it in a bowl and offer a prayer that is on your heart.]*

Sing praise and bless the Lord.
Sing praise and bless the Lord.
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia! (repeat)
Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum
Omnes! Gentes! Alleluia!

New Testament Reading Romans 13:8-10

No. 49 – Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)

Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.
Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Silent Meditation

Kyrie Eleison

Holy Communion with The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Eat This Bread (UM Hymnal 628)

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to him and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

Jesus Christ, bread of life,
Those who come to you will not hunger.
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord,
Those who trust in you will not thirst.

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!

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. 48 – Sing Praises All You Peoples (Laudate omnes gentes)

Sing praises, all you peoples,
Sing praises to the Lord. (repeat)
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.

Benediction

Postlude

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About Taizé: *Taizé music* uses simple repetitive words that become a sung prayer. Often *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. *Tonight's icons speak of moments in the Passion of our Lord.* The Taizé Community is an ecumenical Community in France founded by Brother Roger Schultz in 1946. Over 100 Brothers plus an order of Sisters (representing Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox Christians) welcome thousands of young people (age 18-35) yearly for retreat, prayer and worship with the Community.

Our next Service of Taizé: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
6:30 p.m., Garden Chapel, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church
(More information is at www.ahumc.org/taize)