

## **Prayer in the Style of Taizé**

**October 7, 2026**

### **The Season of Kingdomtide**

*You show me the path of life. In Your Presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)*

#### **Pre-Service Music**

##### **Welcome**

##### **No. 42, Come and Pray in Us**

Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit!  
Come and pray in us.  
Come and visit us, Holy Spirit!  
Spirit come. Spirit come.

##### **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.

##### **No. 2 - Alleluia** with Selections from Psalm 16

##### **New Testament Reading**

##### **Ephesians 4:7, 11-16**

*[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.]*

##### **There Can Be No Greater Love**

There can be no greater love  
Than to lay down one's life  
For those we love—(Hum during solo)  
O Bless the Lord our God  
Whose goodness abounds—(Hum during solo)

##### **Gospel Reading**

##### **John 15:5-12**

##### **No. 48, Sing Praises (Laudate omnes gentes)**

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

**Kyrie Eleison** - Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

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

### **No. 27, Blessing and Praise**

Blessing and praise be given, blessing and praise be given  
To Christ who comes, who comes for us, comes in the Name of the Lord.

### **No. 16, Glory to God**

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis deo!*  
*Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia, alleluia!*

### **Prayer after Receiving**

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

### **No. 19, In God Alone**

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,  
In God, my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest,  
Find its rest and peace.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Donna Strieb, Rev. Janet Weatherston, Carr Hornbuckle, Bette Richards (Flute); Dan St. Romain (Piano); Live Stream – Sarah Ortiz

**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, November 4, 2026  
6:30 p.m., Garden Chapel, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church  
(More information is at [www.ahumc.org/taize](http://www.ahumc.org/taize))**