Prayer in the Style of Taizé
November 4, 2026 – All Saints Day Celebration

In the spirit of All Saints Day celebrated this past Sunday, may this be a time of remembering those saints we love who have gone on before us to be with Christ.

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
No. 48, Laudate omnes gentes (Sing Praises)

Sing praises, all you peoples,
Sing praises to the Lord. (repeat)
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
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No. 9, Bless the Lord My Soul

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

Alleluia No. 2, with Selections from Psalm 34

New Testament Reading – I John 3:1-3

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.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

No. 19, In God Alone

[*During the singing, you are invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of those you love. Place it in one of the bowls*.]

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.

Silent Meditation

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Holy Communion (page 13, UMH)

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Songs: **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.

Lord Jesus Christ
Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.

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. 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
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Benediction
Postlude

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Donna Strieb, Rev. Janet Weatherston, Rev. Linda Baumheckel; Carol Jeffries-Horner (clarinet); 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, December 2, 2026
6:30 p.m., Garden Chapel, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church
***(More information is at* www.ahumc.org/taize**