

TAIZÉ

prayer that quiets the mind
opens the heart
feeds the soul



SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING
NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AT FIVE O'CLOCK

GATHERING IN HARMONY

Welcome.....Pastor

Meditative Song

In the Lord

♩ = 69

Dm C F B♭ C Dm C F C B♭ A 3

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-
 El Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'hae-stat la sal-va-ci-

fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the
 ó. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. El Se-

Dm C F B♭ C Am Dm B♭ C *fine* F Dm C

The Lord Is My Light

Calmly *♩ = 66*

(A1) Dm G (A2) (B1) (B2) *fine*

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

(A1) (A2) (B1) (B2) *fine*

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

Laudate omnes gentes

♩ = 63

E♭ A♭ E♭ B♭ Cm G Cm B♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭

Lau - da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num. Lau -
 Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord. Sing

A♭ E♭ B♭ Cm A♭ B♭ E♭ *fine*

da - te om - nes gen - tes, lau - da - te Do - mi - num! Lau -
 prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord! Sing

fine

CONTEMPLATION AND MEDITATION

Short Silence

Contemplative Reading

David Plays the Lyre for Saul.....1 Samuel 16:14-23

Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, "Behold now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command your servants, who are before you, to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well." So Saul said to his servants, "Provide for me a man who can play well, and bring him to me." One of the young men answered, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the Lord is with him." Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me David your son, who is with the sheep." And Jesse took an ass laden with bread, and a skin of wine and a kid, and sent them by David his son to Saul.

And David came to Saul, and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer. And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight." And whenever the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand; so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

Short Silence

Contemplative Reading

Diary – 22 August 1902Lilias Trotter

I am seeing more and more that we begin to learn what it is to walk by faith when we learn to spread out all that is against us: all our physical weakness, loss of mental power, spiritual inability – all that is against us inwardly and outwardly – as sails to the wind and expect them to be vehicles for the power of Christ to rest upon us. It is so simple and self-evident – but so long in the learning!

Sung Response to Reading

O Word of God

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O Word of God'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'O Word of God, come in - to this space. O Word of God, come send us your grace. O - pen our minds; show us your truth. Trans-form our lives a - new.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Short Silence

Guided Meditation

Extended Silence

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Our Common Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Short Silence

Invitation for Healing PrayerBrother Roger

God of all the living,
enable us to surrender ourselves to you
in silence and in love.
Surrendering ourselves to you
does not come easily to our human condition.
But you intervene in the deepest recesses of our being
and your will for us is the radiance of a hope.

Songs for Healing
Ubi Caritas

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - fast mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Chords: F, C, Dm, Bb, D, G, C, F, C, Dm, Gm, C, F

Nothing Can Trouble

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall

na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

Chords: Am, Dm7, G, Em/C, F, Dm6, E, Am, F, Dm6, E, Am

In God Alone

In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.
Mon â - me se re - pose en paix sur Dieu seul: de lui vient mon se - lut.

On - ly in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace. In
Oui, sur Dieu seul mon â - me se re - po - se, se re - pose en paix. Mon

Chords: B, Em, C, G, D, Em, Am7, B, Em, C, D, G, Em, C, G, D, Em, Am7, B, Em, Am, B, Em, B

It Is Good to Trust

Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no,
It is good to trust in the Lord our God,

bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.
trust and hope in the Lord our God.

Chords: Dm, ASUS, A, Dm, C, F, Gm, C, F, Dm, Gm7, Am, Dm

BLESSING GOD'S PRESENCE

The Lord is My Song

♩ = 72

Em C⁶ D G C Am⁶ B

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God. The

Em C⁶ D G⁶ Am B Em *fine*

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O
Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life. The

Silence

Blessing Prayer

O Christ,

you take upon yourself all our burdens so that,
freed of all that weighs us down,
we can constantly begin anew to walk with the lightened step;
from worry towards trusting,
from the shadows towards the clear flowing water,
from our own will towards the vision of the coming Kingdom.
And then we know, though we hardly dared to hope it,
that you offer to make every human being
a reflection of your face. Amen.

Song of Blessing

Let Your Servant Now Go In Peace

Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Do - mi - ne, se -
Let your ser - vant now go in peace, O Lord, now -
ne, Do - mi - ne,
Lord, O Lord,

cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - ce, *Last time*
go in peace ac - cord - ing to your word,
(Do - mi - ne.) *Last time*
(to your word.)

THE TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE COMMUNITY

Taizé [teh-ZAY] is a tiny village hidden away in the hills of Burgundy in the eastern part of France. Since 1940, it has been the home of an ecumenical community of brothers and sisters whose prayer, three times daily, is at the center of their life. Today, Taizé is a place to which visitors of all ages and backgrounds travel as pilgrims to participate in international meetings of prayer, Bible study, and reflection.

The music of the Taizé community is designed as short responses which are sung over and over again by the congregation. This repetition of a short phrase or two quiets the busy, everyday chatter of the mind so worshipers can access the deeper realms of heart and soul. As the congregation repeats this response (ostinato), the cantor and instrumentalists overlay this melody with their own, either composed or improvised.

Some of the texts are in Latin. The sound of the Latin vowels is especially clear and simple, helping to create the beauty and calm of the music. If you prefer, however, you may sing all the chants in English.

Healing is a journey toward spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental wholeness. Healing happens in relationship with Self, Others, and God. Healing brings peace.

THE ICON

In our service this evening, we are featuring an icon painted by local artist Suzan Sommers, entitled “The Black Madonna.” The history of figures of women with dark skin which appeared in Europe during the Middle Ages is not clear. Some feel these figures represented the Earth Mother, as a complement to Mary, the mother of Jesus, who was the “Queen of Heaven.”

Some say these figures are the result of the way the materials used to create them aged. Others say the inspiration for these figures is from the “Song of Songs,” chapter 1, verse 5: “I am black but beautiful.” Since no one knows for sure, you may select your favorite among these interpretations or come up with your own. Closer inspection of the painting reveals small figures of the infant Jesus and an angel. You are welcome to approach the painting after the service to view it at closer range.

Bulletin Cover Art

The image for today’s bulletin cover art depicts a lyre, an ancient string instrument similar to a harp but held in one’s hands, being played by someone wearing a tunic, vest, and leather cuffs. (Stock photo ID:969115650, June 05, 2018, Italy)

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