



# TAIZÉ SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING

JULY 28, 2020

Thank you to Jeannie & Clayton Cobb and Alexander Milovanov, for leading our music this evening.

**The community of Taizé**, in France, is the location of a teaching and contemplative retreat center that attracts thousands of believers from all over the world. Time is spent chanting, praying and studying. Our service of Wholeness and Healing emulates the style of the chant services at Taizé, with music from Taizé and other contemplative sources. We sing short phrases repeatedly to quiet our minds and hearts and open our souls to being in the presence of God. We invite you to join in as you need: singing, praying, and listening.

We are glad you are here to sense God's presence with us.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

The People read the responses in **BOLD**.

**LEADER** Let us offer this time of prayer to God as we pray for healing and wholeness.

**PEOPLE** For God's healing presence is with us always.

**LEADER** Let us pray. O Healing God, as near to us as each breath, help us to rest in your love and care for us with hope. Help us to pause awhile and trust that you are fully aware of all we hold in our hearts this evening. Help us to sit with the grace of faith as we embrace and acknowledge our thoughts and feelings, our prayers and concerns for ourselves and others. Let your healing light flow in and through us with every breath, as we pray, through the power of your Spirit in the name of Jesus the healer. **Amen.**

## COME TO ME

Linda Larkin

Come to me, you who are weary, car-ry'ing hea - vy bur - dens. Come to me.

I wil give you rest. Come to me. Come to me.

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## O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me, O

6 Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me. O

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## A READING FROM SCRIPTURE PSALM 37:1-8

SILENCE

## SOLO - O REST IN THE LORD (FROM ELIJAH)

Felix Mendelssohn

## LITANY OF HEALING

*(from The Book of Occasional Services of the Episcopal Church)*

LEADER God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**PEOPLE We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**PEOPLE We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**PEOPLE We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**PEOPLE We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, and all who are suffering from the coronavirus, that they may be made whole;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by unforgiveness and human sin, the failure to love, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**PEOPLE Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER You are the Lord who does wonders:

**PEOPLE You have declared your power among the peoples.**

LEADER With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**PEOPLE And in your light we see light.**

LEADER Hear us, O Lord of life:

**PEOPLE Heal us, and make us whole.**

LEADER We pray for those killed or injured in acts of terrorism, injustice, gun violence, abuse or prejudice of any kind, and from the consequences of diseases and natural disasters. We pray for the healing of those suffering from the coronavirus and those ministering to them. Jesus Christ, the Wounded Healer, has overcome all that can threaten us.

LEADER Please join us in saying the Lord's Prayer.

**ALL 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Guitar music—Domenico Scarlatti - Sonata in A minor, K.54, played by Alexander Milovanov*

*Long Period of instrumental music for private prayer. During this time of prayer and during chants that follow, please feel free to light a candle in your home to symbolize that we all share in the light of Christ.*

## DO NOT BE AFRAID

Linda Larkin

Do not be a - fraid, Do not be a - fraid. I am with you  
al - ways. I am with you al - ways. Al - ways. Al - ways.

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## GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

Iona

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil, love is strong-er than hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness;  
life is stronger than death. Vic-t'ry is ours, vic-t'ry is ours through him who loved us.  
Oh, vic-t'ry is ours, vic-t'ry is ours through him who loved us.

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## WOULD YOU LIKE A REMINDER?

We keep an email list of folks who have requested a reminder of upcoming Taizé Services.

If you'd like to be on this list, send an email to [jeannie.cobb@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:jeannie.cobb@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

