



TAIZÉ SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING

MAY 28 2024

WELCOME. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT
TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.

NEXT SERVICE
TUESDAY JUNE 25 2024

Thank you to David Knight and members of St. Francis Choir
for leading us this evening with voice & music.

- ◆ It is our custom to observe silence in the church prior to the start of the service.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ A bell will be rung at the beginning and end of the service. Please observe silence until you are outside the church. This will keep the sanctuary quiet for those who wish to remain in prayer.
- ◆ Please join us for light refreshments after the service, either outside on the Chapel Patio, weather permitting (turn right as you leave the church), or in the Board Room (turn left).
- ◆ If you would like to know more about St. Francis church, please speak to one of our clergy, or visit our website at www.stfrancispalosverdes.org.
- ◆ Donations are welcome. If you are able to help support Taizé (our expenses are about \$220 per month), there is a special offering plate at the door for your gifts. Thank you.
- ◆ Private prayer for healing and wholeness will be available with a Prayer Team Leader in the side prayer space, the Baptistry Room, during the time all are invited to light a candle. You may also make an appointment for private prayer with Rev. Jason or Rev. Celeste during the week.

PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR OTHER SERVICES

Sundays

8 a.m. Rite I in the Chapel
10 a.m. Rite II in the Church

Can you help?

Each month we are blessed with volunteers who come early to set up or contribute snacks for the reception.

If you'd like to take a turn, please share your email address with Kristina Pelá, krab3@yahoo.com.

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 AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER

Taizé

1
Come and find the quiet cen - ter In the crowd-ed life we lead,
5
Find the room for hope to en - ter, Find the frame where we are freed:
9
Clear the cha-os and the clut - ter. Clear our eyes, that we can see
13
All the things that real-ly mat - ter. Be at peace, and sim-ply be.



NADA TE TURBE

Music: J. Berthier, Text: St. Teresa de Ávila

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are in Spanish and are written below the vocal line. The first system has a measure rest of 3. The second system has a measure rest of 5. The third system has a measure rest of 7. The fourth system has a measure rest of 7. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4.

Na - da te tur - be, na - da tees-pan - te.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta.

Na - da te tur - be, na - da tees-pan - te.

So - lo Dios bas - ta.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

Those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.

God alone fills us.

PSALM 139:1-10

Refrain

I Praise You, O Lord

Michel Guimont



- ¹You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
- ²You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways. *Refrain*
- ⁴Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
- ⁵You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain. *Refrain*
- ⁷Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast. *Refrain*

A READING FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5-11

You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

SILENCE

THE PRAYERS

Kyrie Eleison

Taizé

Response

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie Eleison. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

- LEADER With all our heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord.
- LEADER O Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, *Response*
- LEADER We pray for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, our rector Jason, our Vestry and our staff. We pray for this gathering and for all ministers and people. *Response*
- LEADER We pray for Peace, for good will among nations, and for the well-being of all people. Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by unforgiveness, human sin, and the failure to love in our lives. *Response*
- LEADER We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray for those whose hearts are hurting; for those in the midst of grief; for those suffering from depression, anxiety or fear. We pray for those who are sick or injured physically, emotionally or spiritually. *Response*
- LEADER We pray for those who are gravely ill and we pray for their caregivers. We pray for those who are in despair and don't know where to turn. May You bless them with a path forward, and may You bless them with the courage and endurance to follow it. *Response*
- LEADER We pray for those who do not yet know You, those who seek You, and those who desire a deeper knowledge of You. May You make them curious, and may their hearts and minds be open to You and Your unconditional Love.
- LEADER We pray this through Your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Long Period of instrumental music for private or intercessory prayer.

During this time of prayer and during chants that follow, please feel free to come light a candle now and/or go to a Prayer team Leader for intercessory prayer, or come forward anytime during the rest of this service. More than one person may light a candle at a time.

The Prayer Team is in the side prayer space, the Baptistry Room.

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Taizé

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful. So
be kind and mer-ci-ful. The

Detailed description: This block contains two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The lyrics 'The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.' are written below the notes, with 'So' at the end. The second staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The lyrics 'be kind and mer-ci-ful. The' are written below the notes. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

NUNC DIMITTIS (LET YOUR SERVANT NOW GO IN PEACE)

Taizé

Nunc di - mit - tis ser-vum tu - um, Do - mi - ne, se -
5 cun - dum ver-bum tu - um in pa - ce, Nunc di -

Detailed description: This block contains two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. The first staff begins with a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F#3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3. The lyrics 'Nunc di - mit - tis ser-vum tu - um, Do - mi - ne, se -' are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F#3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3. The lyrics '5 cun - dum ver-bum tu - um in pa - ce, Nunc di -' are written below the notes. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

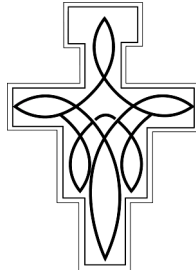
LEADER May the strength of God sustain you,
May the power of God preserve you,
May the hands of God protect you,
May the way of God direct you,
May the Love of God go with you always,
And may the will of God give you a Peace that transcends all understanding
as you trust in His providence.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

After the bell is rung at the end of the service, please feel free to exit the Chapel quietly or stay as long as you wish.

Please keep silence just outside the Chapel doors to preserve an atmosphere of prayer for those who remain, and then you are welcome to join us at a reception to continue a spirit of fellowship.

WOULD YOU LIKE A REGULAR 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, give your email to Rev. Celeste or Kristina Pelá, krab3@yahoo.com.



Weekly Worship

Sundays

8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel

10am— Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary

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