

## Welcome to Taizé

Welcome to the Taizé Service for Healing and Wholeness, a place of safety and hope. We gather in silence for your presence and your prayers, contributing to the sacredness of this space. The goal of the service is to quiet our hearts, minds and spirits, so that all may experience the “still small voice of God.” In this style of worship, songs consist of short texts repeated many times as a means to prayer and meditation.

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## About Our Service

This service incorporates ancient Christian traditions of prayer and healing. We believe that healing is a grace that connects us to life in God. Healing may be experienced in many ways: in a sense of community, a new sense of clarity, the improvement of a medical condition, or a feeling of wholeness, possibility, and peace.

If you wish to receive a laying on of hands, we invite you to come to one of the healing prayer stations. You may come in silence, or you may choose to name the illness, grief, concern, thanksgiving, or hope for which you seek healing and blessing. We will anoint you with oil, an ancient practice in the Christian tradition symbolizing the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. Healing comes in many ways, and it is also important to seek professional medical care when we are ill.

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## This Week

### Sunday

Eucharist: 10 am in the Sanctuary and on [Zoom](#)  
Giving and Gaming (grades 3-12): 11:30 am in the Parish Hall/Chapel  
Taizé: 5 pm in the Sanctuary

### Wednesday

Morning Prayer: 9 am in the Chapel  
Potluck and Fellowship: 6 pm in the Parish Hall  
Choir Rehearsal: 7 pm in the Sanctuary

### Thursday

Gentle Yoga: 10 - 11 am in the Chapel



**Taizé Prayer**  
**April 19th, 2026, 5pm**  
A Service for Healing and Wholeness

## Welcome

### Gathering Songs

*Ubi Caritas (a cantor will sing the verses)* #49  
*This is the day (Psallite Deo)* #17

### Reading

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

### Silent Meditation

*A bell signals the beginning and end of this period of silent meditation*

### Prayers of Intercession

*O Lord, hear my prayer* #20

### The Lord's Prayer

from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the  
world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth.**

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**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now  
and for ever. Amen.**

*During the Prayers for Healing, you are invited to the following, as you feel so moved: sit in prayer, join in the chanting, come forward to reverence the icon, light a candle of prayer/intention, write a prayer on dissolving paper and place it in the water basin (next to the icon), or proceed to the back of the Sanctuary for healing prayer.*

### **Prayers for Healing**

*We adore you, Jesus Christ* #39  
*Veni Sancte Spiritus (a cantor sings the verses)* #41  
*Bless the Lord* #9  
*Raise a song of gladness* #18

### **Thanksgiving Song**

*Adoramus Te, Domine (a cantor sings the verses)* #26

### **Closing Prayer**

Marianne Borg

Lord, there are stones that only you can move.  
Do a work of healing, redemption,  
renewal, opening, new life,  
in each of us this night.  
Whatever stones may be holding us  
from breaking out into new life, move them.  
This is the day.

Move them, for your name sake,  
so we may begin to experience for ourselves  
the truth and power that is resurrection,  
new life, new creation.  
We call upon your unrelenting grace  
to set us free as you set our brother Jesus free.

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

*The Magdalene's Blessing*

Jan Richardson

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### **Donations**

*This service is supported by your generous donations.  
Please make checks payable to Saint David of Wales with "Taizé" in the subject line.*

### **Prayer List**

*Please feel free to write the names of those for whom you are praying in the notebook at the front of the Sanctuary. These prayers will be read aloud tonight.*

### **Upcoming Taizé Services**

Services are held on the third Sunday of the Month:

- *May 17*
- *June 21*
- *July 19*

### **Musicians**

*Thank you to those who share their gift of music, adding beauty to our worship.  
Especially Joshua Hegg, piano, and David Mitchell, trumpet.*