

## 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.

## 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  
Taizé: 5 pm in the Sanctuary

### Wednesday

Morning Prayer: 9 am in the Chapel  
Potluck: 6 pm in the Parish Hall

### Thursday

Gentle Yoga: 10 - 11 am in the Chapel  
Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

### Friday

Say Their Names: 12 noon at church

### Saturday

Weekly garden work party: 8 - 9:45 am outside the church



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**Taizé Prayer**  
**August 18th, 2024, 5pm**  
A Service for Healing and Wholeness

## Welcome

### Gathering Songs *(Please sing the English text)*

*Lord of all goodness* #30

*Come and pray in us* #42

### Reading

*Come down easy*

*Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston*

### Silent Meditation

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

### Prayers of Intercession

*Give to us your peace* #31

### 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**

<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	#12
<i>In God alone (English text)</i>	#19
<i>Nada te turbe/Nothing can trouble (Spanish &amp; English texts)</i>	#29
<i>Our darkness (English text)</i>	#14

### **Thanksgiving Song**

<i>Stay with us</i>	#21
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### **Closing Prayer**

*House of the Spirit* Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston

Rest well now, for you are safe in the hands of the Spirit.  
Do not be fretful over what you have yet to do  
Or anxious over what you have done in the past.  
You are in the Spirit's time —  
A place of forgiveness for what has been  
And hope for what is to come.  
You are in sheltered space  
A quiet haven where old hurts are healed  
And fresh dreams are conjured  
Watched over by angels who walk the silent halls  
Keeping vigil over your slumber  
Until they open the shutters of vision to your new day.

Rest well, for you are in the house of the Spirit  
The home of peace and patience.

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

*Generous Quietude*

by Safiyah Fosua

Carry a little quiet inside you  
while the world continues  
in rush and rage  
fighting and frenzy.  
Carry a little quiet inside you  
so that the worry and war  
trouble and tumult  
do not capture you in their grip.  
Tarry in the Son-filled meadow of the heart  
beside the still waters  
where God's Spirit refreshes and renews.  
Carry so much quiet inside you  
that you have some extra calm  
to share with me.

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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:  
*September 15  
October 20  
November 17*

### **Musicians**

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