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.

This Week

Sunday

Eucharist: 8:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
Assemble Wound Care Kits: during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
Taizé: 5 pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday

Bible Study: 11:45 am fellowship/12 noon study in the Grace Room

Wednesday

Morning Prayer: 10 am in the Chapel

Thursday

Gentle Yoga: 10 - 11 am in the Chapel

Friday

Say Their Names: Standing with All our Neighbors: 12 noon—1 pm at the corner of SE 30th and Hawthorne

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Taizé Prayer

August 16th, 2026, 5pm

A Service for Healing and Wholeness

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.

Welcome

Gathering Songs

Ubi Caritas (a cantor will sing the verses) #49
Be still and know (Hear the Prayers that Rise) #14

Reading

Prayer in Gratitude Brian Doyle

Silent Meditation

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

Prayers of Intercession

Hear the prayers that rise (Hear the Prayers that Rise) #38

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.
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

Stay with me (a cantor sings the verses)	#8
Christe Domine Jesu (a cantor sings the verses)	#32
Come and fill our hearts	#28
Veni Sancte Spiritus	#41

Closing Prayer *O You who made all that is made*
James Dillet Freeman

Thanksgiving Song

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

Blessing and Dismissal
from *For Presence* John O'Donohue

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 20*
- *October 18*
- *November 15*

Musicians

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