

July 1, 2022

"For whoever knows how to love, for whoever knows how to suffer, life is filled with serene beauty."

-Brother Roger of Taizé

<u>Taizé Service of Prayer, Music and Meditation</u> www.upcbuffalo.org **Silence** is observed by all prior to the service for prayer and reflection

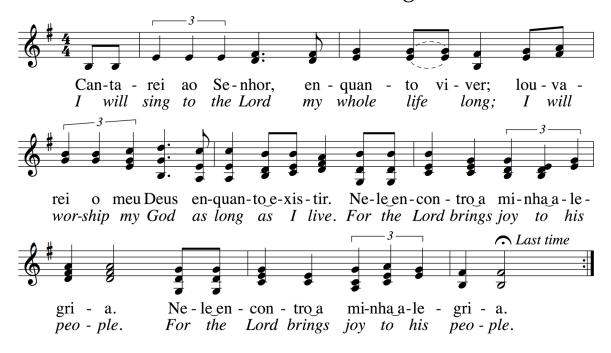
Welcome

THE GATHERING:



Text: We praise you, O Jesus Christ, Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1991, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Cantarei ao Senhor / I Will Sing to the Lord



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Scripture Reading: Psalm 46

Bendigo al Señor / I Bless You, Lord, My God



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Each petition will conclude with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," after which the congregation is invited to respond: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF ANOINTING

Those who wish may come forward to be anointed with oil and to receive a blessing. Oil can be applied to the forehead or to the back of the hand, whichever one prefers. During the service of anointing, the congregation is invited to sing:



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THE SILENCE

When we try to express communion with God in words, we rapidly reach the end of our capacities, which is why silence is so essential in discovering the heart of prayer. Remaining in silence in God's presence, open to the Spirit, is already prayer.

(5 minutes)

THE SENDING

(the congregation stands for the singing of the closing song)

Frieden, Frieden / Peace I Leave You



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What is a Taizé service?

Taizé (pronounced "teh-zay") is a contemplative form of prayer and meditation. Taize services are modeled after those held in the ecumenical Christian community in Taize, France and are characterized by simple chants, rich silence, abundant candles, and time for quiet and shared prayers of the heart.

Offering

Baskets at the sanctuary exits are available for those wishing to make an offering. All funds will be donated to Family Promise, an organization assisting homeless families in our region.

The Next First Friday Taize Service

Our next First Friday service is August 5, 2022 from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for joining us this evening.

The Rev. Tracy S. Daub, Minister John P. Novak, Minister of Music Sandy Boag, Live streamer

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The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries across the world. It was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz, a Reformed Protestant. Guidelines for the community's life are contained in The Rule of Taizé written by Brother Roger and first published in French in 1954.

Thank you for joining us this evening. We hope you will attend the next Taizé Service, at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 5, 2022.