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2021 Weekly Lenten Services

TAIZE PRAYER

A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE
AND CONTEMPLATION



Welcome

Welcome to our Wednesday Lenten Worship here at Christ Lutheran Church. We are living in a world where peace can be challenging to see and share. Today we will take some time to center ourselves in God's peace and love. You are invited to join us. We will be sharing in prayer as the community in Taizé, France would pray. Please sit on the ground as you are able, and your environment allows. Breathe in that life-giving breath of peace that God gives you. If it is safe for you to, please join us in singing all the chants. Use your breathing and voice to invite God's peace into your soul.

Opening Chant

ELW 528

Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is simple, with lyrics: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand. The second system continues the melody with lyrics: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Ho-san-na! Come and fill our hearts with your peace." The piano accompaniment continues with chords and some melodic lines in the left hand.

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community
Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Opening Prayer

Peaceful God whose love surpasses all understanding, we invite you into this time with us. Your love is like a candle flame that burns brightly within our souls. It lights up everything that we do in life and the people who we are. Please invade our souls in these moments and calm our spirits. Provide us with your candle of peace as we live in your abundant and abiding love. **Amen.**

Chant

The Lord Is My Light 27A

Theme A

The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in
 God I trust, in God I trust. The

Reflection

Members of Christ Lutheran Church

Chant

ELW 642

Ubi caritas et amor
Where True Charity and Love Abide

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
 Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,
 u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.
 God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*
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O Lord, Hear My Prayer
The Lord Is My Song



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
 or *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
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Let us pray...

For the abandoned, the refugees, and all displaced person looking for a home.
 Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For those whose hearts are lonely, despairing, anxious. Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For the hungry and the sick. Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For all victims of abuse, violence, and war. Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For all of us gathered here that we may always know your gospel joy.
 Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For the rhythm of the day and the night, for this earth that we live in it justly.
 Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For the elderly and all children, that our communities be a place of encounter and joy.
 Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For the church that it continually proclaim your Good News in and out of season.
 Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

For those who die this day. Lord in your mercy, *Chant response*

Lord, thanks be to you for these days and for companions on the journey.
 You hear all our prayers. **Amen.**

Peace

Peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(Please share a sign of peace in the chat or comments. Also, intentionally take God's peace out into the world and share it with those you love. Send a text message, write an email, send a card, write a letter, tape a note to their door...)

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Prayer

This day and all days, may your peace fill our souls that we would radiate your peace to all those who are brought into our lives. We pray that you will give us the clarity of mind to see our purpose in this world sharing the candle of your peace that burns in each one of us. Like the sun rises in the morning, bring us to share your divine love in this world with the calm of our souls. Fill us with your peace to take into the world. **Amen.**

Closing Chant

Bless the Lord my soul

m.: J.Berthier, Taizé

The image shows a musical score for the chant 'Bless the Lord my soul'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system covers the lyrics: 'Bless the Lord my soul and bless His ho - ly name.' The second system covers: 'Bless the Lord my soul, He leads me in - to life.' Above the vocal lines, there are letters indicating the notes: 'd' for D, 'g' for G, 'B' for B-flat, 'C' for C, and 'F' for F. The piano accompaniment features chords and single notes in both hands. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Sending:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God!**