



TAIZÉ WORSHIP AT CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

Thursday, July 22, 7 pm

Since its founding in the 1940s, the monastic community of Taizé in France has become a place of pilgrimage for people the world over, seeking spiritual refreshment. Pilgrims are drawn by the spirit of joy, simplicity, and fellowship which permeates the community, as lived out through its unique style of worship: meditative communal prayer rich in complementary silence and song. The music of Taizé, with its distinctive, repetitive chants setting a simple prayer phrase or word of scripture, encourages a contemplative disposition that allows one to go deeper, beyond the mere surface level, into a profound encounter with God in the inner room of the heart.

Prelude:

Berceuse, no. 16 (Fauré)

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Risen Christ, give us simplicity of heart. And then we understand that, when we come to you with the trust of a child, you welcome us and you light up our lives with God's light.

Song:

Please sing along, kindly keeping your microphone on mute.

Chri - ste, lux mun - di, qui se - qui - tur te ha -
 Christ, you are light for those who fol - low you. You

be - bit lu - men vi - tae, lu - men vi - tae.
 come to bring to all the light of life.

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 Tune: Taizé Community
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Silence

A moment of quiet prayer and recollection in God's presence.

Reading: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
 from where shall come my help?
 My help shall come from the Lord
 who made heaven and earth.
 May God never allow you to stumble!
 Let your guard not sleep.
 Behold, neither sleeping nor slumbering,
 Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
and stands at your right.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.
The Lord will guard you from evil,
and will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

Song:

Please sing along, kindly keeping your microphone on mute.

Ostinato Refrain

Bo - num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no,
It is good to trust in the Lord our God,

bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.
trust and hope in the Lord our God.

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Intercessions

God, Creator and Savior, source of peace for the entire world:
- **be our life today.**

O Christ, you call us to share with others:
- **unite us in your love.**

O Christ, our Shepherd, you come to seek those who are lost, you visit the lonely and the abandoned:
- **give them new hope.**

Comforting Spirit, you place in us hope and joy:
- **fill us with your love.**

Comforting Spirit, you awaken in us a love that forgives:
-come to us, Holy Spirit.

Song:

Please sing along, kindly keeping your microphone on mute.

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in
Mon â - me se re - pose en paix sur Dieu seul: de

God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my
lui vient mon sa - lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon

soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.
â - me se re - po - se, se re - pose en paix.

Last time ☺

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Closing Prayer:

Christ Jesus, you call us to bear witness to your love by our fellowship. We pray to you: give light to the eyes of our heart so that we may see the hope which your call opens up for us.

Song:

Please sing along, kindly keeping your microphone on mute.

Em C Am G D G D C

The king - dom of God is jus - tice and peace and joy in the Ho - ly

4 Am/C D G C Em Am G D Bm Em D G

Spir - it. Come, Lord, and o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom. The

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