



# TAIZÉ:

*Prayerful Song &  
Quiet Meditation*



**East Liberty  
Presbyterian Church**

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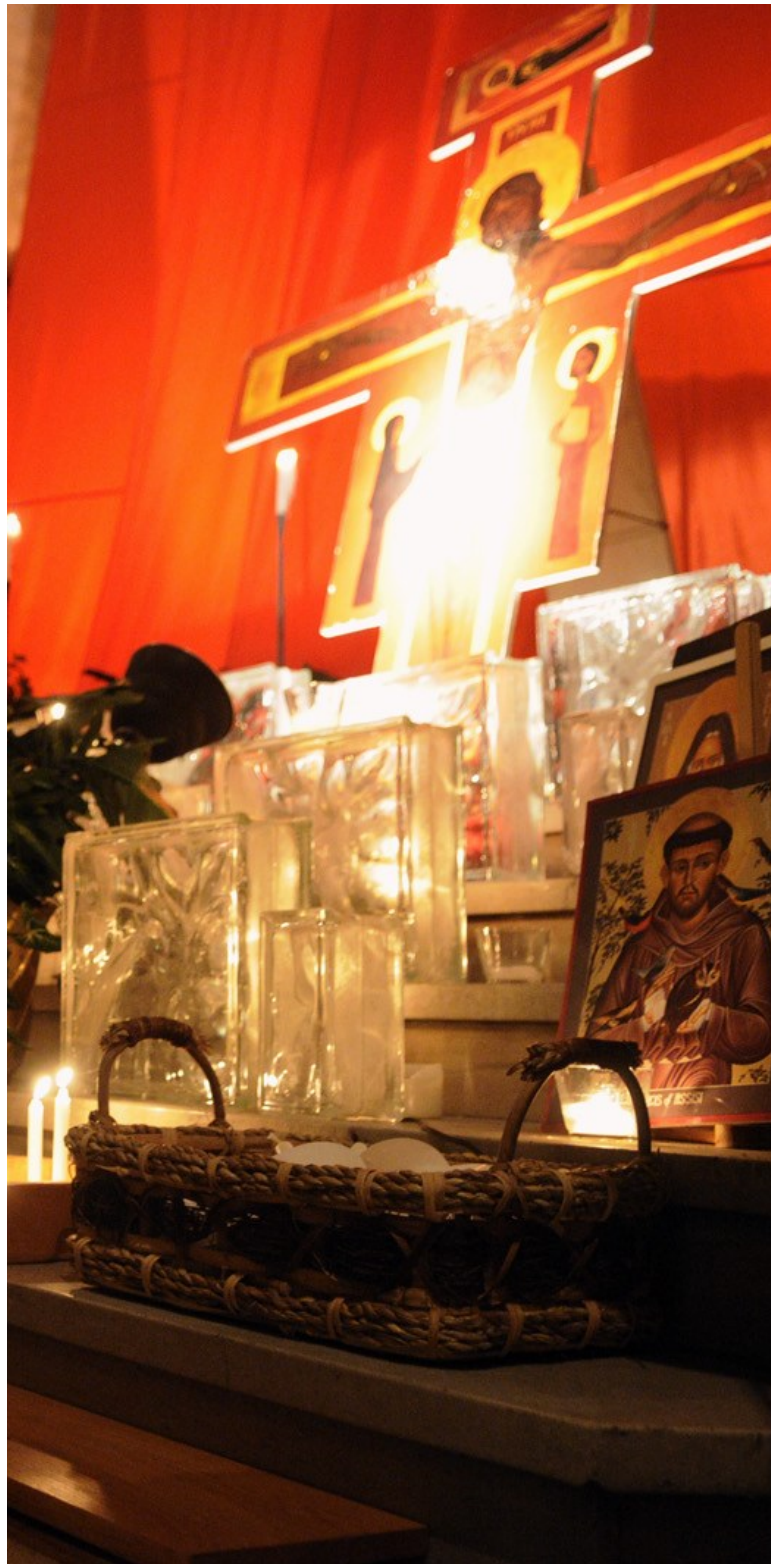


# Welcome to Taizé

We hope this time and space of prayerful song and quiet meditation will give you rest in body, mind and spirit. We invite you to pray and meditate in a variety of ways as you are so inclined.

- Hold a prayer stone, palm cross or prayer beads.
- Allow the simple repeated refrains to be sung over you and join in as you are able.
- Come forward to the table to doodle or color a mandala.
- Sit on a prayer cushion or chair at the front to be closer to the icons and artwork.
- Light a candle in prayer for another.
- Visit one of the prayer stations up on the altar.

May you awaken to the restful and restorative presence of the Spirit, and may you carry that awareness with you out into the world.



**Prelude by Gerard Rohlif**

**Welcome and Opening Centering by The Rev. BJ Woodworth**



Declared in 1990, November is *National American Indian Heritage Month*, during which we celebrate the rich histories and invaluable contributions of American Indians. This month, let us reflect on and honor the incredible resilience of our country's first people.

### 13 Let Us Praise Your Name

♩ = 72      B      Em      Am      Em      B      D      G      D      Em Am      BSUS      B Em      (☺) *fine*

A - do - re - mus te Je - su Chri - ste, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Et lau -  
 Let us praise your name, God our Sa - vior, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise and

G      C      D      Em B      D      G      C      D      Em B      D.C.

de - mus te Je - su Chri - ste, et lau - de - mus te, al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless your name, God our Sa - vior, praise and bless your name, al - le - lu - ia!

## NB21 Sing To God

**A**

Sing to God with joy - ful hearts. Praise the Lord sing for  
Singt dem Herrn ein neu - es Lied. Lob - singt ihm

ev - er - more, praise the Lord sing for ev - er - more.  
al - le - zeit, lob - singt ihm al - le - zeit! Last time

Verses (Cantor)

**B**

O D.C.

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**Psalm 98** (selected verses; from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan C. Merrill)

**Sung Response: CLM2 Alleluia**

Cantor S, A T, B

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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O sing to the Beloved a new song,  
For Love has done marvelous things!  
By the strength of your Indwelling Presence,  
We, too, are called to do great things:  
We are set free  
Through Love's forgiveness and truth.

**ALLELUIA**

Yes, your steadfast Love and faithfulness  
Are ever-present gifts in our lives.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
The glory of Love's Eternal Flame.

**ALLELUIA**

Make a joyful noise  
To the Beloved, all the earth,  
Break forth into grateful song and sing praises!  
Yes, sing songs of praise extolling Love's ways;  
Lift up your hearts with gratitude and joy!

**ALLELUIA**

Let the voices of all people blend in harmony,  
In unison let the people magnify the Beloved!  
Let the sea laugh,  
And all that fills it;  
The world and those who dwell in it!

**ALLELUIA**

Let the waters clap their hands;  
Let the hills ring out with joy  
Before the Beloved,  
Who radiates Love to all the earth.  
For Love reigns over the world  
With truth and justice,  
Bringing order and balance to all of Creation.

**ALLELUIA**



## The Word: Isaiah 65:17-23 *(the Inclusive Bible translation)*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth! The things of the past will not be remembered or come to mind! Be glad and rejoice forever and ever in what I create, because I now create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight! I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or old people who do not live out their days. They die as mere youths who reach but a hundred years, and those who fall short of a hundred will be thought accursed. At last they will live in the houses they build, and eat the fruit of the vineyard they plant. They will not build for another to inhabit; they will not plant for another to eat.

For the days of my people will be like the days of a tree, and my chosen ones will enjoy the fruit of their labors. They will not labor in vain or bear children doomed to die; for they and their descendants are a people blessed by God.

## Quiet Meditation and Reflection *(lasting approximately 5-7 minutes)*

### Words from Saints and Ancestors

The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.

— *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ, Priest and Paleontologist, 1881–1955*

### NB24 Holy Spirit, Come To Us

The musical score is written for a soprano and bass voice duo. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'p' (piano). The lyrics are: 'Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.' The score consists of two systems. The first system covers the first line of lyrics. The second system covers the second line of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the words. The bass line provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

## Prayers of Intercession

### Sung Response: CLM28 I Lift Up My Eyes

Canon

1  
L'a - ju - da em vin - drà del Se - nyor, del Se -  
I lift up my eyes to the hills; from -

2  
nyor, el nos - tre Déu, que ha fet el cel i la  
where shall come my help? My help is in God who cre -

3  
(Last time ♪)

4  
ter - ra, el cel i la ter - ra. L'a -  
at - ed the earth and the heav - ens. I

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God who is constantly and continually creating, come into our lives, families, churches, neighborhoods, city, nation, and world and make us new and to be your joy and delight.

#### I LIFT UP MY EYES

We pray for young people that they would be kept safe, healthy, and whole and experience the joy and freedom of being young and live long, healthy and faithful lives.

#### I LIFT UP MY EYES

We pray for our elderly that they would be kept from feeling isolated and lonely and that we would experience them as the gift that they are to us, in their wisdom.

#### I LIFT UP MY EYES

We pray for those who experience housing insecurity, due to the loss of a job, being priced out of a neighborhood, or generational poverty. May you comfort them in this journey and may they be able to find secure and stable housing.

#### I LIFT UP MY EYES

We pray for those without work; for those who work in jobs that do not pay a living wage and for those whose work is demeaning, tedious and demanding. May they be equitably provided for, be given strength to persevere and find joy in the fruit of their labor.

#### I LIFT UP MY EYES

## Silent and Spoken Prayers

*Please feel free to add your spoken petitions.*

*A note about praying for others out loud: Some people are comfortable with having their prayer concerns lifted up in public worship. Others are not. Before you share aloud any prayer concerns, please be sure that you are not breaking confidentiality.*

*Whether or not you say the person's name out loud, God hears and receives the intentions of your heart.*

### NB53 The Lord's Prayer

The musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' is written for a piano accompaniment. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first line of the prayer. The second system covers the second line. The third system covers the third line. The fourth system covers the fourth line, which includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the final measure. The fifth system covers the fifth line, which also includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the final measure. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name; thy king - dom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the King - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.'

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name; thy king - dom come;

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and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



## Prayer over the Anointing Oil *(in unison)*

*We have an anointing station this evening for those seeking individual prayer to share joys or concerns. Any desiring prayer, and/or anointing with oil, are invited to come forward, waiting in the center aisle if the station is full. To assist in hearing prayer concerns, anointing happens to the left in the columbarium.*

**Bless this oil, O Lord, pressed from the fruit of the earth. Let it be a holy ointment for the wounds and worries of those who receive it. May it be a sign to all of us of your constant desire to touch our lives and bring us to health and wholeness. Amen.**



## CLM1 I Lift Up My Soul To You

Ad te Je - su Chri - ste le - va - vi a - ni - mam  
I lift up my soul to you, Christ Je - sus, my — re -

me - am. Sal - va - tor mun - di, in te spe ra - vi. Ad  
deem - er. All earth's sal - va - tion, my hope is in you. — I

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## CLM12 I Will Sing To The Lord

Can - ta - rei ao Se - nhor, en - quan - to vi - ver; lou - va -  
 I will sing to the Lord my whole life long; I will

rei o meu Deus en - quan - to e - xis - tir. Ne - le en - con - tro a mi - nha a - le -  
 wor - ship my God as long as I live. For the Lord brings joy to his

gri - a. Ne - le en - con - tro a mi - nha a - le - gri - a. Can - ta -  
 peo - ple. For the Lord brings joy to his peo - ple. I will

(Last time)

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## 18 Raise A Song Of Gladness

♩ = 84 (A) D G A (B)  
 Ju - bi - la - te of De - o om - nis ter of - ra.  
 Raise a song of glad - ness, peo - ples of the earth.

Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.  
 Christ has come, bring - ing peace, joy to ev - 'ry heart.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!

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## Closing Blessing *(in unison)*

As earth requires rest and the seas need time to be replenished, so in resting may we be made more alive, so in stillness may our creativity be born anew. Bless us this night, O God, that we may wake refreshed.

Leader: Thanks be to God. Amen.

People: Amen.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE EVENTS

### Contemplative Prayer on Mondays

On Mondays from 7:30–8 am, you're invited to a weekly time of quiet contemplation and reflection. The Rev. BJ Woodworth will lead us through a variety of contemplative prayer practices utilizing fixed prayers, scripture, music, silence, art, and our bodies to help us start our day and week in communion with God and one another.

Join us online at [www.tiny.cc/contemplative-prayer](http://www.tiny.cc/contemplative-prayer). Enter meeting ID: 959 8065 3992 and passcode: bestill. Contact Pastor BJ ([BJW@coh.net](mailto:BJW@coh.net)) for more info.

### Cathedral Yoga

Yamuna will lead yoga in-person in the Sanctuary before the 7 pm Taizé Prayer service.

Wednesdays, 6 to 7 pm

### JourneyDance

Enjoy an evening of healthy, energizing, funky and divine dancing on the 3rd Friday of every month (with a few exceptions).

Nov 18

Dec 9 (*second Friday*)

6:30-7:45 pm

### Taizé Podcast Now Available

If you are unable to come to our Taizé services in person on Wednesdays at 7 pm, stream or download a 15-minute contemplative recording each week. Each podcast includes a brief time of centering, music, a meditation, and a closing prayer. You can find a link to listen to the recordings at [www.ELPC.church](http://www.ELPC.church), in our *This Week in Worship* email news flash each Friday, or in our new app.

### Yoga Retreat – Nov 12

Please join Yamuna for a brief, but sweet *yoga retreat* on Saturday, Nov 12 from 9am-Noon in the Sanctuary. This abbreviated retreat will include a yoga class, some meditation, and maybe an abbreviated JourneyDance experience. No lunch will be included. However, we invite all participants to bring their own lunch, and we can have an informal lunch together if we so choose! Suggested donation is \$20-\$40. Please RSVP to Norma (412.441.3800 x211). Limited to 20 participants. Sign up soon! Bring your own matt and whatever else would make you feel comfortable doing yoga.

## ELPC EVENTS

### Purchase Café Justo Coffee – Nov 13

Stop by the Highland Lobby after the 11 am worship service next Sunday, Nov 13 to purchase a bag of Café Justo coffee. All varieties are available in ground and whole bean bags for \$10 (cash or check only). Contact Ryan Booher ([rabooharco@gmail.com](mailto:rabooharco@gmail.com)) for info. *Note: Café Justo will be sold on the second Sunday of the month.*

### LGBTQ Ministry Spiritual Gathering – Nov 13

All allies and LGBTQIA+ folks alike are invited to the next monthly spiritual gathering on Sunday, Nov 13 at 12:30 pm. To RSVP or for more info, contact Wil Forrest ([Wil@coh.net](mailto:Wil@coh.net); 412.441.3800 x218).

### Connections Movie Night – Nov 19

The ELPC *Connections Group* will see the movie “Till” on Saturday, Nov 19 at the Waterfront Theater. After the movie, we'll get coffee and dessert and discuss the film. RSVP to [connectelcpc@gmail.com](mailto:connectelcpc@gmail.com) and let us know if you would like a ride. The exact showtime is unknown until a few days before the event, but plan on approximately 7 pm. We'll contact those who have RSVP'd with details. *A limited number of free tickets are available for those who need them.*

### Church Tour – Nov 20

There will be a *Sanctuary and Chapel* tour after the 11 am worship service on Sunday, Nov 20. Please gather in the Highland Lobby to participate.

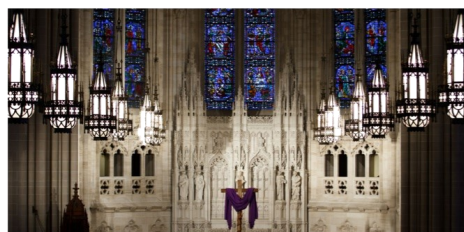
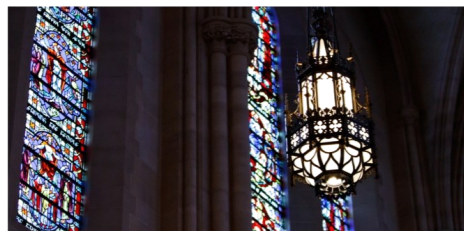
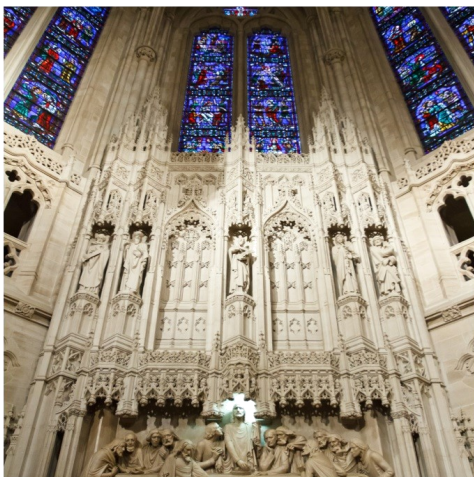
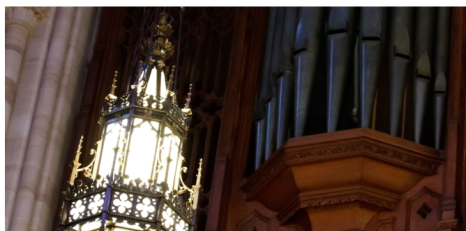
### ELPC Fall Pie Festival – Nov 20

The Spiritual Life Committee invites you to the first ever *ELPC Fall Pie Festival* in the Social Hall on Sunday, Nov 20 after the 11 am Sanctuary service. You are invited to bring your favorite fall pie (or cake or cookies) to share with the congregation. The Spiritual Life Committee will provide the whipped cream, ice cream, and warm drinks. RSVP to Norma (412.441.3800 x211) if you plan to bring a pie (or other treat).

## INQUIRERS' CLASS ON NOV 13

Attend an *Inquirers' Class* next Sunday, Nov 13 after the 11 am worship service in the Fellowship Room to learn more about ELPC, Presbyterian theology, and to explore membership. Contact Megan Leisher for more info ([MeganL@coh.net](mailto:MeganL@coh.net)).





*Please visit our website for more information about the ministries of East Liberty Presbyterian Church.*

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## INFORMATION ABOUT TAIZÉ

**ABOUT TAIZÉ:** Taizé is an international ecumenical prayer community in Taizé, France which was founded in 1940 by a young seminary student, Roger Schultz, as a place of hospitality and reconciliation during World War II. Today, thousands of young people come each week to Taizé to pray with the brothers and discern God's purpose for their lives. Taizé Prayer Pilgrimages and Intercontinental Meetings around the globe bring together thousands more in an effort to become the prayerful, reconciled presence of Christ wherever they live.

Taizé prayers at East Liberty Presbyterian Church were begun in the Spring of 1992 in preparation for an intercontinental meeting in Dayton. The experience proved to be so meaningful that we have continued to pray every Wednesday evening since then, inviting people of all backgrounds to join with us.

Taizé is located in eastern France, southeast of Paris, north of Lyons, due west of Geneva, Switzerland, between the towns of Chalon-sur-Saône and Macon. Here are the ways to get Taizé information:

<b>Address:</b>	Taizé Community, 71250 TAIZE, France
<b>To contact Taizé:</b>	community@taize.fr
<b>To visit Taizé:</b>	meetings@taize.fr
<b>List of useful info:</b>	info@taize.fr
<b>Web site:</b>	www.taize.fr
<b>Telephone:</b>	011-33 385 50 30 02 Fax: 011-33 385 50 30 16

**YOU ARE WELCOME AT EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Our congregation seeks to promote peace, justice and human dignity; to reflect a spirit of openness, sharing and learning in our ministry and mission; to build a richly diverse faith community that witnesses to our oneness in Christ across all boundaries of race, social class, ability, culture, age, gender and sexual identity. *(From our Strategic Plan.)*

**ELPC Web site:** www.ELPC.church  
**E-mail:** BJW@coh.net

You are welcome at any of our programs and worship services. It is possible to have more than one church home. Perhaps you would be interested in becoming a member or friend of this Church. If so, please speak to The Rev. BJ Woodworth, Minister of Taizé Prayer (BJW@coh.net or 412.441.3800 x241).