



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Taize Service
Sunday June 7, 2026 - 9:30 am***

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Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

Taizé Service

Service Leaders: Mike and Lorraine Cahoon

Welcome and brief explanation of this Taizé service

Announcements

Congregational responses are printed in bold text.

SILENCE

Opening Prayer

God of all the living, enable us to surrender ourselves to you in silence and in love. Surrendering ourselves to you does not come easily to our human condition. But you intervene in the deepest recesses of our being and your will for us is the radiance of our hope. **AMEN.**

Song - Lord of all Goodness

#30 Taizé Songbook

**Lord of all goodness, Son of the Father,
May your peace surround us.**

SILENCE

Opening Responses

All standing

One: God's love has been poured into our hearts,

All: **We dwell in him and he in us**

One: Rejoice and give thanks to God

All: **We are called from our darkness into the light of day.**

One: May God's light flow. May God's love radiate. May God's peace reach out.

All: **May your light shine upon us. May your love be our love. May your peace be our peace.**

One: May God's word be our path to follow and may His songs sing praises throughout the world.

All: **God of light and all that is bright, help us not to let our doubts and darkness speak to us. When they do, please shine ever brighter into our lives. Help us walk in truth and light and to love others, because your love is the brightest love of all. AMEN.**

Please sit

Song - It is Good to Trust

#11 Taizé Songbook

**It is good to to trust in the Lord our God,
Trust and hope in the Lord our God.**

SILENCE

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9

Alizon Sharun

Please stand

Song - In God Alone

#19 Taizé Songbook

**In God alone my soul can find rest and peace.
In God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest -
find its rest and peace.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26

Canon Tom Patterson

Homily

The Venerable Tanya Phibbs

Prayers of the Faithful

Cindy Morgan

Let us now lift our intercessions to the Lord. For every intention, let our response be: This we pray to the Lord and your sung response: **Kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, your life was not spectacular: you carried a cross: help us walk along your road.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, you learned faithfulness by suffering, you have become a source of eternal salvation.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, when wounded you did not make threats: show us how to forgive to the very end.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, when forced to suffer you did not rebel: transfigure our refusals.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, you see our suffering and failures: help us walk along your road.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, you see the pain of the exiled and the abandoned:
take their suffering upon yourself.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, when lies and worries tempt us to forsake you, your
Holy Spirit remains always within us.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, when our hearts become heavy, make them
transparent like a springtime in flower.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, you bring happiness to your servants: enable us to
live lives rooted in your trust.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, our life is hidden with you in God; your joy penetrates
to the depths of our souls.

This we pray to the Lord. **Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.**

O Christ, we lift up our prayers to you and give you thanks for
your presence in our lives and may our call be ever seeking
ways to live out our faith in continuing acts of service to this
community and to you. All this we pray to Jesus our risen Lord
and Savior. **AMEN.**

Psalm 33: 1-12

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the
upright to praise him.

**Praise the Lord with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-string lyre.**

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.**

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the people of the world revere him.**

For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

**The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.**

But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be
forever. Amen.**

**Come and pray with us Holy Spirit
Come and pray in us,
Come and visit us, Holy Spirit, Spirit come.**

SILENCE

Please stand

The Lord's Prayer

Lorraine Cahoon

Let us pray for confidence as our Savior has taught us:

**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,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Please sit

**Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy
name,
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.**

Concluding Prayer of the Day

Christ Jesus, by your Spirit
you come and kindle a burning light in us.
We know well that it is not we
who create this source of light,
but you the Risen.
To all of us, you give the one thing that matters
and which is hidden from our own eyes:
a peaceful trust in God and also, poverty in spirit,
so that with a great thirst for the realities of God,
we may take the risk of letting you accompany us,
O Christ, and of accompanying, in our turn,
those whom you entrust in us.

Amen.

(Prayer by Brother Roger)

Closing Song - Glory to God

**Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to the highest.
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Leaders: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

About Taizé

A parable of community

Today, the Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a "parable of community" that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. The brothers of the community live solely by their work. They do not accept donations. In the same way, they do not accept personal inheritances for themselves; the community gives them to the very poor.

Certain brothers live in some of the disadvantaged places in the world, to be witnesses of peace there, alongside people who are suffering. These small groups of brothers, in Asia, Africa and South America, share the living conditions of the people around them. They strive to be a presence of love among the very poor, street children, prisoners, the dying, and those who are wounded by broken relationships, or who have been abandoned.

Over the years, young adults have been coming to Taizé in ever greater numbers; they come from every continent to take part in weekly meetings. Sisters of Saint Andrew, an international Catholic community founded seven centuries ago, Polish Ursuline Sisters and Sisters of St Vincent de Paul take on some of the tasks involved in welcoming the young people.

Church leaders also come to Taizé. The community has thus welcomed Pope John Paul II, four Archbishops of Canterbury, Orthodox metropolitans, the fourteen Lutheran bishops of Sweden, and countless pastors from all over the world.

From 1962 on, brothers and young people sent by Taizé went back and forth continually to the countries of Eastern Europe, with great discretion, to visit those who were confined within their frontiers.

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of:
~ **Clare Campbell**~
by his Susan LeBrun

The flowers on the Pedestal today are given
in loving and cherished memory of:
~ **Josephine Beatrice Stackhouse**~
August 27, 1925 – June 4, 2002.
Extraordinary wife & mother
through God's grace
by Rosemary Stackhouse.

Join us today at 4:00 p.m.
for Jazz Vespers featuring:
~**Our Little Band**~
All are welcome to this informal
evening worship service.

NOTICES FOR JUNE 7th

Eucharistic Administrators' Training Today

Eucharistic Administrators' Training today after the 11am service. This brief training session is for current Eucharistic Administrators or anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry.

Gift Cards for Holy Trinity Food Bank

Thanks to all who ordered gift cards. We made \$189.90 for the food banks. Next order due today.

Reader & Intercessors' Training - June 14th

Reader and Intercessors' Training June 14th after the 11am service. If you are currently part of these ministries, or are considering being a part, please attend this brief training session.

Women Sharing Faith:

An hour, once a month, on the 2nd Wed. of the month: 10:45 AM to 12 noon, in the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. In Stratford.

- June 10, Facilitator: Nancy Bomasuit, Faith Discussion Facilitator
- July 8, Facilitator: Louise McColl
- August 12, Facilitator: Rev. Elaine Clark-Siberry
- Sept. 9, Facilitator: Gail Cuthbert Brandt
- Oct. 14, Lori Colbeck

An rsvp is not required but if you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell,

carinalamama@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast Saturday June 20th

Come for-

7:30a.m.- if you wish to help with set up...

8:15a.m.- for Coffee/tea and juice

8:30a.m.- for the BEST breakfast and great conversation

INVITE a friend and join us! Free-will offering accepted- to cover costs of food and extra funds for outreach at Holy Trinity. Last breakfast till September. Next breakfast - Saturday Sept 19th

SEE YOU THERE!!

Pastoral Care

If you would like a conversation with one of our priests, please free to be in touch. We are available for phone calls, visits at the church or in your home or getting together at a coffee shop.

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Holy Trinity Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office hours will be slightly altered in June to accommodate some vacation time. The office will be closed on the following Mondays in June: 8th, 15th & 22nd. Regular hours remain the same otherwise.