



MIDDAY PRAYER

in the spirit of Taizé

May 2024

Welcome

Prelude

Hymn 399 "God Welcomes All"

Prayer

Hymn 466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Scripture

Hymn 842 "The Lord Is My Light"

Silence

Hymn 586 "Alleluia"

Prayers of the People

Sung Response 471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Hymn 692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Anointing with Oil

Hymn 698 "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

Blessing

Notes for the service:

Midday Prayer in the spirit of Taizé is **prayer** for all Christian faiths. It is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. ... Taizé Prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community formed in Taizé, France during World War II.

Lighting Candles. You are welcome to light candles as a form of praying any time during the service.

Prayers of the People may be offered aloud at this time. Please conclude your prayer by saying, "O Lord, hear my prayer" and we will all sing this refrain together.

Anointing with Oil please go to the Prayer Station if you desire prayer and anointing with oil (the sign of the cross on your forehead). Jesus encouraged his followers to anoint themselves with oil whenever they fast or as part of the healing process - physical, emotional, spiritual. Jesus recognized Mary Magdalene who anointed him in Bethany to prepare him for his burial.

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