Welcome to worship.

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GATHERING

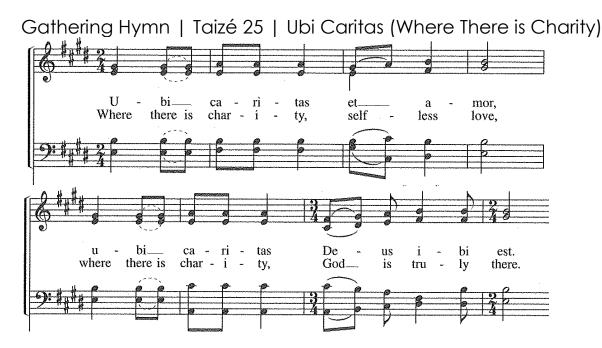
Prelude

Welcome & Introduction to Taizé

Confession & Forgiveness

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy ... that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

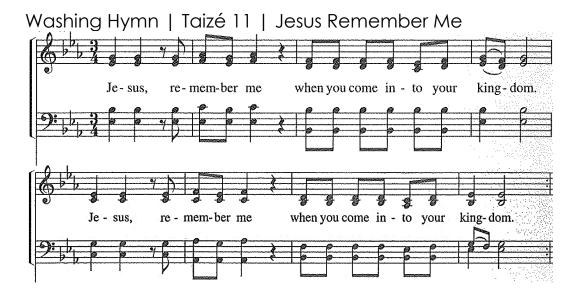


Greeting

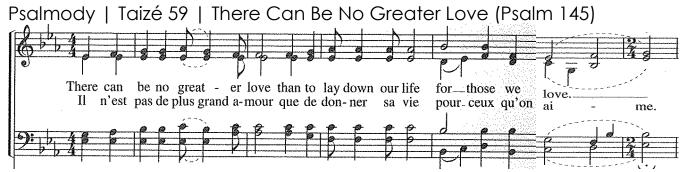
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**.

Prayer of the Day **Amen.**

Introduction to Washing



WORD



Lesson | Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

After the reading: Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

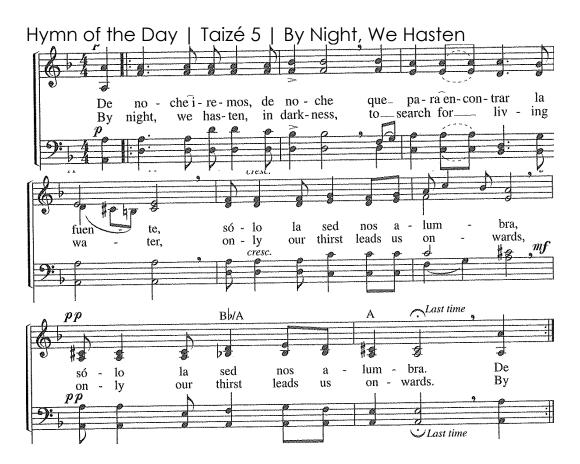
Lesson | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

After the reading: Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel | John 13:1-17, 21-35

Before the reading: The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord. After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon | Pastor Becky Goche



Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and glorify your holy name.

Words of Institution

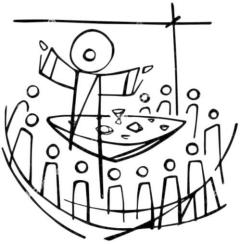
For those at home, during the Words of Institution, we invite your designated person to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, are church together.

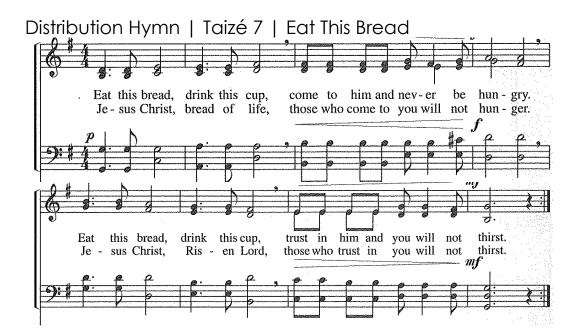
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



Invitation & Distribution of Communion Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

For those at home: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.





Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion **Amen.**

SENDING

Stripping of the Altar

You may stay as long as you wish in this sacred space, and then depart in silence.



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