

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026**



Each Friday evening at Taizé, everyone gathers  
for the prayer around the cross,  
a moment to lay down at the cross of Christ  
our own burdens and those of others.

“The exchange with God becomes real for us in prayer: by his Holy Spirit, God comes to dwell within us. By his word and by the sacraments, Christ gives himself to us. In return, we can surrender everything to him.” Brother Alois, Letter from Cochabamba

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*Gathered by Christ.  
Growing in faith.  
Sent to serve.  
All are welcome!*



Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
in America

*After the spoken word there will be a few minutes of silence. We are invited to reflect on a word, phrase, image or verse that captures our attention. We can then spend time meditating on that word. You may wish to ask God why that particular word spoke to you. You may wish to have a conversation with God in the silence of your heart about that word. Then simply rest in that word from God, and enjoy God's presence in our midst.*

## ***Prelude***

### ***Song of Praise: Let us Praise your Name (with Cantor)***

Let us praise your name,  
God our Savior  
Alleluia, Alleluia

## ***Psalm***

### ***Silent Prayer***

### ***Song: Come and Fill***

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

## ***Reading***

### ***Silent Prayer***

### ***Song: Ubi Caritas (with Cantor)***

Ubi Caritas et amor,  
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.  
Live in charity and steadfast love,  
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

## ***Reading***

## ***Silent Prayer***

### ***Song: O Lord, hear my prayer***

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

## ***Intercessions***

### ***The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison) p. 163 ELW***

Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we

Forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen

## ***Prayer***

### ***Song: In the Lord***

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

In the Lord I will rejoice,

Look to God, do not be afraid;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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### ***Song: Jesus Remember Me***

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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## ***Icons***

Icons contribute to the beauty of worship. They are like windows open on the realities of the Kingdom of God, making them present in our prayer on earth.

Although icons are images, they are not simply illustrations or decorations. They are symbols of the incarnation, a presence which offers to the eyes the spiritual message that the Word addresses to the ears.

## ***Silence***

At times prayer becomes silent. Peaceful communion with God can do without words. “I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother.”

Remaining silent, we trust and hope in God.

Silence makes us ready for new meeting with God. In silence, God’s word can reach the hidden corners of our hearts.

## ***Meditative Singing***

Singing is one of the most essential elements of worship. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative character.

Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God.

To open the gates of trust in God, nothing can replace the beauty of human voices united in song.