## Stone Church of Willow Glen Presbyterian Church (USA)



## Songs and Prayers from Taizé

Tonight's contemplative prayer service comes from the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. The prayer is formed of several briefly worded chants sung over and over again. Repeating the chants helps to deepen our communal prayer. In between the chants we have a scripture reading followed by silence. During this silence, allow the words to sink deep into your heart. We then have time for intercessions. Please speak aloud your intercessions, and afterwards sing along with the chanted response.

Near the conclusion of the evening, you are invited to "pray at the cross." Bring your joys and concerns, your prayers for those you love, and your prayers for the world. If you have a cross in your home, take this time to touch, hold, or behold it, take some time to light a few candles, and entrust the prayer of your heart to Christ.

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome

Chant

"Ubi Caritas"

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#### **UBI CARITAS**

Where charity and love are found, God himself is there.

#### Ostinato Response



Chant

"Come and Fill"



## **Scripture Reading**

Chant

"The Will of Your Love"

# THE WILL OF YOUR LOVE (Tu Voluntad)



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#### **Silence**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

## And responsive:

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#### **KYRIE ELEISON I-X**

Lord, have mercy.



## **Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

## **Prayers at the Cross**

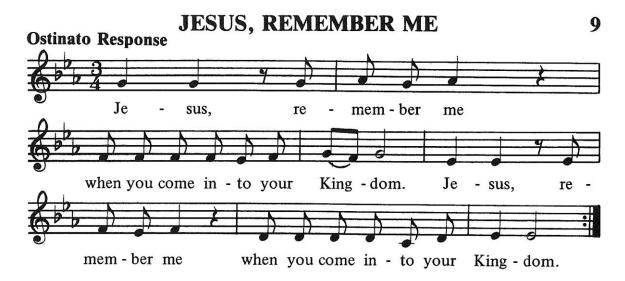
If you have a cross in your home, take this time to touch, hold, or behold it.

Take some time to light a few candles as well.

Chant

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"





#### **Silence**





#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

#### **Leave in Silence**

Musicians ~ Pam Hood, Piano

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