

The Taizé Community



A place for prayer and reconciliation

Blessed are the
pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Matthew 5.8

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"That Little Springtime"

Taizé, in the south of Burgundy, France, is the home of an international, ecumenical community founded in 1940 by Brother Roger. The brothers are committed for their whole life to material and spiritual sharing, to celibacy, and to a great simplicity of life. Today, the community is made up of over a hundred brothers. The brothers' background range from Catholic to various Protestant denominations and they come from more than twenty-five nations.

At the heart of daily life in Taizé are three times of prayer together. This sung prayer sets the rhythm of the week.



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A Pilgrimage to
Taizé
August 9 - 21, 2007
(includes Paris)

You are invited

to worship and pray

The focus of our pilgrimage will be a week at the Taizé Community. Each participant will join the community for sung prayer three times a day, meet with the brothers for Bible study and belong to a small group made up of young people from around the world.

to hold silence

Taizé-style worship and prayer is filled with the gift of silence. Participants will learn how silence allows inner space to listen deeply and draws us into the heart of God.

to open your heart

You are invited to join us not as a tourist, but as a pilgrim. Brother Roger called Taizé a "pilgrimage of trust on earth." At the heart of this trust is the ministry of reconciliation which brings young people from around the world together in prayer.

A Day at Taizé includes:

Group Bible study with one of the brothers followed by small group interaction with young adults from around the world.

Prayer and singing three times a day in the Church of the Reconciliation.

Free time to walk, journal, study, pray and enjoy new friends.



Rev. Brad Berglund has been a minister, pastoral musician and weekly worship leader for over twenty years. In addition to earning degrees in music and theology, he has completed the program for spiritual directors at the Shalem Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. Brad is the author of a book called *Reinventing Sunday* and works with churches and individuals around the country focusing on transformative worship, Taizé-style prayer and congregational spiritual formation. Brad has been to Taizé many times.

Rev. Rothangliani Chhangte has been the director of ecumenical formation for the American Baptist Churches, USA since 2000. She pastored several churches in Philadelphia prior to serving in the national offices. She has a strong interest in spirituality and in helping others deepen their faith in God. She has found that her multi-cultural experience and background has enriched her own faith. She loves Taizé because it is a place where you can meet people from around the world and deepen your faith through worship, prayer, and interaction with other believers and seekers.



Thursday, August 9:

Evening flight to Paris

Friday, August 10:

Arrive in Paris. Enjoy the day in Chartres visiting the cathedral.
STAY: Chartres

Saturday, August 11:

Enjoy the morning in Chartres and drive to Burgundy in the afternoon.
STAY: Beaune

Sunday, August 12:

Today we travel to Taizé, arriving in the afternoon.
STAY: Taizé

August 12 - August 19:

A week at Taizé
STAY: The Taizé community

Sunday, August 19:

Morning prayer at Taizé
Travel to Paris
Evening monuments tour
STAY: Paris

Monday, August 20:

A day in Paris with an evening cruise
STAY: Paris

Tuesday, August 21:

Fly from Paris

Prayer takes us by surprise; it sets the heart free and releases a surge of new life.

Brother Roger of Taizé

REGISTRATION

(pilgrimage primarily for those age 17-29)
Send this completed form early to save money and reserve your space. Registration fee: \$300. (Registration fee is applied to your cost.) We will send confirmation with other essential information. Cost is per-person sharing and includes most meals.
Note: No single housing at Taizé. Dorms only.

COST: \$1995 Deadline for registration: May 15, 2007 after which the basic price will increase.

Single supplement: add \$200

(Cost includes flight to Paris. Cost may increase slightly according to your city of departure.)

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