

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

May 21 – June 2, 2015
(includes Chartres and Paris)

Sponsored by American Baptist Churches USA
In partnership with The Threshold
and Illuminated Journeys

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.

Thursday, May 21

Fly to Paris.

Friday, May 22

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

STAY: Chartres

Saturday, May 23

Enjoy the morning in Chartres and drive to Burgundy in the afternoon.

STAY: Near Vezelay

Sunday, May 24

Today we travel to Taizé with a visit to Brancion, arriving in the afternoon.

STAY: Taizé

May 24–31

A week at Taizé

STAY: The Taizé community

Sunday, May 31

Morning prayer at Taizé

Travel to Paris.

STAY: Paris

Monday, June 1

A day in Paris with an evening dinner cruise

STAY: Paris

Tuesday, June 2

Fly from Paris.

Rev. Brad Berglund

has been a minister, pastoral musician and weekly worship leader for more than thirty 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 leads a weekly contemplative prayer in a Taizé style at *The Threshold* in Denver and works with churches and individuals around the country focusing on transformative worship, Taizé-style prayer and congregational spiritual formation. Brad leads pilgrimage around the world and has been to Taizé many times.



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

—Brother Roger of Taizé

Registration

This Pilgrimage is primarily created for those aged 17–29, though everyone is welcome. Send this completed form now to reserve your space. The registration fee is \$300 which will be applied to your final cost. We will send confirmation, with other essential information, after receiving your registration. Cost is per-person sharing, and includes most meals, and **does not** include a flight to Paris.

Cost: Young Adult, age 17–29: \$1,600

Adult, age 30 and older: \$1,750

Please note: There is no single housing at Taizé; dorms only. Single supplement for the four nights outside Taizé: Add \$300 to above prices.

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I desire a single room for the four nights outside Taizé (additional \$300)

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