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Open, Meditative, Candlelit Prayer Service Offered

Living Waters Lutheran Church of Lino Lakes opens their doors once a month to anyone who feels they would benefit from a very low-key service of prayer and healing. The service centers on the healing properties of prayer. During this worship service, the lights of a small chapel are dimmed to candlelight and the angelic sound of a harp drifts through the room to create a soft, meditative environment. The church calls it a Taizé (pronounced taz-ze) service, recalling the simplicity of an ancient Christian tradition of chanting prayer, song, scripture readings, and meditative silence. If desired, worshippers may come forward for the laying of hands, anointing, and prayers for self, others, or concerns.

“Worshippers who come to a Taizé service often keep coming back because it is an especially personal, reflective time of prayer to God,” summarizes Pastor Kathryn Tiede of Living Waters Church. “No two of our Taizé services are the same. The service goes in the direction of the needs of those in attendance.”

A Taizé worship service is offered in addition to their regular Sunday morning worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on the third Sunday of every month, starting at 6:30 p.m. This month, the service will be on February 17. Living Waters Church is located at 865 Birch Street in Lino Lakes. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend at no cost.

The name, Taizé is derived from a community of the same name in the Burgundy region of France where this simple, ecumenical form of prayer began. If you are interested in more information on these or other programs, you are welcome to call the church at

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