



## **Taizé Prayer Services**

are held in Old St. Joseph Church

one evening per month from September—April

Taizé is a prayer form that originated in the small village of Taizé, France during the second World War. The Brothers of Taizé are an ecumenical, monastic community made up of members from many different countries, speaking many different languages, and belonging to several different Christian denominations. Over the decades they developed a prayer form that allowed Catholics, Anglicans, Protestants, Orthodox and others to pray in community. Today, young adults throughout the world flock to Taizé to join the Community in daily prayer for peace and healing for the world.

Taizé Prayer consists of a unique combination of simple music, repetitive chants, scripture, prayers and silence. These elements are intended to focus our minds and hearts on creating a place of peace and unity. They invite us to stillness and to listen for and to the voice of God. Taizé prayer also includes an opportunity to bring your prayers to the cross.

St. Norbert College students are invited to join members of our local community in this contemplative ecumenical prayer. Those wishing to participate by reading or singing in the choir are urged to contact the St. Norbert College Parish. [parish@snc.edu](mailto:parish@snc.edu), Brian Fogarty—Director of Worship and Liturgy

*...keep inner silence always, and you will dwell in Christ.*

*For it is through inner silence that our conversation with God is made possible.*

*—Brother Roger of Taizé*