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Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
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Ushers	Richard Hansen and James Rubenstone
Deacon of the Month	Richard Hansen
Coffee Hour Deacons	Margaret Allen and Maria Gagliardi

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays,	10 A.M.:	Tai Chi;
Wednesdays,	10 A.M.:	Play Group;
	12:15 P.M.:	Bible Study;
Thursdays,	8 P.M.:	Choir Rehearsal;
Fridays,	10 A.M.:	Chair Tai Chi.

Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements.



*We are a Christian community welcoming
all as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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PALISADES, NEW YORK 10964

Communion of the People

All are welcome at this table.

Prayer after Communion:

In Unison...

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

*** Hymn #592** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn #535** *Go With Us Lord*

*** Charge & Benediction**

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13) May the love of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all, always. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

*** Choral Amen**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

Remembering your mighty acts in Jesus the Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying, rising, and his eternal presence among us.

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you, to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

People:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and fruit of the vine, that this meal may be for us a communion in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Make us one with him and one with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us in hope, and inspire us in steadfast love, so that we may serve as your faithful disciples all the days of our lives. We ask these things through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, knowing all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

Blessing of the Bread & Cup:

On the night of his arrest, Jesus took the bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, he took the cup, saying, this is the cup of the new covenant, sealed in my blood, shed for you and for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the saving death of the risen Jesus, until he comes again.

Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection: "A time is envisioned when the world was not, only a watery chaos (the dark, "indistinguishable sea") and a warm cosmic breath, which could give an impetus of life." From the Rig Veda

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

One: God, we are gathered here to celebrate the birthday of the church.

ALL: Come, be among us.

One: God, we are here to say thank you for the church.

ALL: God, be among us.

One: God, we are here to be a part of the church's mission in the world.

ALL: Come, be among us.

** Hymn #127 On Pentecost They Gathered*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we too often hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in the life and teachings of Jesus. Spirit of God, lead us to new life in you, just as you did Jesus and many others before us. Heal us and forgive us, and hear your children as we pray...

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are all new creations in the breath of the Spirit. The old life has gone and the new life has begun. Believe the Good News of the Gospel! We are forgiven. Amen.

* Hymn #316 *Breathe on me, Breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me,
Glows with thy fire divine.*

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Anthem *Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ* -David Moritz Michael

Gospel Reading Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon *Ruah Elohim! The Creative Spirit of God*

*Hymn #514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Communion The Invitation to Jesus' Table

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: **They will come from east and west, and
from north and south, and sit at table in the
kingdom of God.**

Leader: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was
at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and
blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

People: **Then their eyes were opened and they
recognized him.**

Leader This is the Lord's table.

People: **All are invited those to share this feast
which God has prepared.**

Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader:

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give thanks and praise to the One who is with us always. It is especially joyful to celebrate our gratitude on this, the day of Pentecost.

Through the words of the prophets, the Spirit of God promised us a Redeemer, giving us hope for the day when justice would roll down like waters in a mighty stream. We rejoice now, for in Jesus Christ that day of rushing winds and waters is upon us and carrying us on to our mission.

In thanksgiving and anticipation we praise you, and we join our voices with the choirs of angels, the prophets, the apostles, and the saints. We gather here in this sanctuary with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name in the great mystery of your presence.

People Sing Hosanna!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Leader:

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus the Christ. Born of Mary, Jesus shares his life with us. Eating with sinners, he welcomes and knows us. Guiding his children, he leads us and reminds us to do the same. Visiting the sick, he heals us in ways beyond these bodies of ours. Dying on the cross, he saves us from death, having vanquished it forever. Risen from the dead, Jesus gives us new life. Living with you, God as we know you, he prays for us.