

Announcements

Children's Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading James 5:13 - 20

Anthem "As Torrents in Summer" Edward Elgar

Gospel Reading Mark 9:38 - 50

Sermon *In All Things*

***Hymn #517** "We Come As Guests Invited"

Communion - **All Are Welcome at the Table**

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

*** Hymn #592**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn 509** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*



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

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

October 1, 2006

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You
Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

On Reflection:

One day Abraham invited a beggar to his tent for a meal. When grace was being said, the man began to curse God, declaring he could not bear to hear God's name. Seized with indignation, Abraham drove the blasphemer away. When Abraham was at prayers later that night, God said to him, "This man has cursed and reviled me for fifty years and yet I have given him food to eat every day. Could you not put up with him for a single meal?"

- Anthony De Mello in Taking Flight: A Book of Story Meditations



Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: The cities, villages, and towns are full of God's people.

All: In all ways we are sisters and brothers.

Leader: Today we gather in worship and break bread, supping at the table as Jesus did.

All: As Jesus left space in his heart for all, let us do the same.

Leader: May God's patience, hospitality, and loving-kindness -- even for the most difficult among us...

All: Teach us all to do the same. Amen.

* Hymn #273 "O God the Creator"

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Dear God...

We are all sisters and brothers in your love.

In your embrace of who we are

and who we have become,

you have never forgotten one of us –

never a one.

Remember us now.

Fill us with the Holy Spirit, please -

to know where and how

We have sinned.

Replace our guilt and sorrow

with awareness and resolve,

So that we may strengthen our willingness

To be patient,

To practice forbearance,

To give up on fear as a solution,

And above all -

To love...

All our sisters and brothers,

In your love.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Hymn #322

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Sharing the Peace