

Announcements

Minute for Mission: *People for People* - Kathie Tiitsman

Children's Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Genesis 4:1-16

Anthem

2nd Reading The Gospel of Luke 15:1-10

Sermon *Wandering Lost* The Rev. Susan DeGeorge

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

Communion - All Are Welcome at the Table

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 538** *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

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

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You

On Reflection:

“She did not tell them to clean up their lives or to go and sin no more. She did not tell them they were the blessed of the earth, its inheriting meek or its glorybound pure. She told them that the only grace they could have was the grace they could imagine. That if they could not see it, they would not have it.”

-Toni Morrison, Beloved

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship

Call to Worship (From Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God!

All: That God made us and to God we belong. We are God’s people.

Leader: Come to this table, grateful and with thanksgiving!

All: Give thanks and bless God’s names as we join together!

Leader: For God is good!

All: God’s steadfast love endures for ever, and God’s faithfulness is to all generations.

Hymn #517 *We Come as Guests Invited*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Listening God, caring God, tender God--
whose ear is attuned
to the soft weeping of children;
whose tenderness enfolds
the aches and pains of humanity;
and whose caring mercy
knows no boundaries--
we lift our voices to you
from the many places in our lives.
For some of us,
prayer grows out of a sense of confusion and pain
as life takes unexpected turns
and we yearn for the calmness of your assurance.
For some, prayer rises because of world conditions
that threaten the lives of innocent people
who seek nothing more than a lasting peace.
For some, prayers springs from thanksgiving and gratitude
for every minute,
every hour,
every day of life with its gifts and possibilities.
However we come to pray this morning,
open us to an awareness of your strengthening spirit
that we may celebrate your goodness to us
and support each other
in the common struggle
for bread, justice,
and a world where all will be at peace.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness