

We Offer One Another a Sign of Peace

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians" arranged by Lloyd Larsen.

2nd Reading John 5: 1-9

Sermon *Sausage and Peppers!*

*** Hymn 207** *How Lovely, Lord* (Psalm 84)

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Music

***Doxology #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**

Joys and Concerns

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn 535** *Go with Us, Lord*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

May 13, 2007

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



Reflection:

Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when
its mother is feeling chilly.

~Ambrose Bierce

The Palisades Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2007

Welcome! Worship at Palisades Church begins with meditation. The music, the quote on the cover, the quiet of this place is all meant to encourage and deepen your own inner work. Thank you for entering the spirit of this place, this hour, by honoring the silence.

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,
and may God's face shine upon us.

**All: May God's way be known upon the earth.
May God's saving power be known among all nations.**

Leader: Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**All: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere God.**

**All: Come, let us worship God together.
Amen**

Hymn #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Unison Prayer

Almighty God,
Jesus came to bring peace,
giving not as the world gives,
but in a way that stills our hearts
and calms our fears.

Yet, sometimes we struggle to receive
what it is you offer us.

Peace – in our world, in our homes, in ourselves
frequently eludes us.

Our lack of peace and our distance from you
fosters confrontations, hostilities, and resentments.

Release us, please, from these burdens.

Cleanse us of what interferes with the peace you offer:
the peace that passes all understanding.

Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #316 Breathe on me, breath of God.
Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love
and do what Thou wouldst do.