

***We Offer One Another a Sign of Peace**

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Genesis 11: 1 - 9

Anthem *Hymn of the Spirit* by Russell Nagy

2nd Reading Acts 2: 1 - 21

Sermon "Ever-reaching"

*** Hymn #320** *The Lone, Wild Bird*

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 #315** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

May 27, 2007

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



Reflection:

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
Accepting the Nobel Peace Prize, December 10, 1964

The Palisades Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

May 27, 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: How many and great are your works, O Creator!

All: In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and we are born anew.

All: And so you continuously renew us and this universe.

Leader: Thank you Holy One for the Spirit that fills us all!

All: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn #131 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Unison Prayer

God of fire and wind,
holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious,
we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.

As we gather and behold your glory,
we are aware of how awesome it is
to be in your presence.

We have not always listened,
we have sometimes rejected your gifts,
at times, we have failed in your work.
In some places, others have even been excluded
in your name.

We have lost track of our loyalties, now and then.
We have found our hearts divided.

And yet, you surround us in grace and Spirit
in ways that are humbling and renewing.
Let your Spirit shorten our distance from you,
so that we may receive all you have promised us
and share it joyfully and freely with all our
sisters and brothers.
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.