

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

**Announcements**     *Please see insert.*

**Teacher Recognition and Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**            1 Kings 21:1-10

**Anthem**                *Stay With Me*            by Ruth Schram

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**            Luke 7:36 – 8:3

**Sermon**                “Gardens and Anointings”

**\* Hymn #335**            *Though I May Speak*

**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 #358**            *Help Us Accept Each Other*

**\* Charge and Blessing**

**\* Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand.*

## **Palisades Presbyterian Church**

Palisades, New York 10964

June 17, 2007

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



### ***Reflection:***

“How true Daddy's words were when he said: ‘All children must look after their own upbringing.’ Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.”

- Anne Frank

## The Palisades Presbyterian Church

### *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

June 17, 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.

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#### **Prelude**

#### **Church Bell**

#### **Introit**

#### **\*Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Give ear to our words, O God: give heed to our longings.

**All: Listen to our voices, calling to you in song and prayer.**

Leader: You delight in seeing us grow, learning to trust in you -- always and in all ways.

**All: We seek your blessings and abundance so that we may serve you through others with your gifts.**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

\* **Hymn #341** *Blessed Assurance*

#### **Unison Prayer**

Holy God,

your grace startles us.

Not only is it more than we deserve,  
it is more than we can imagine.

Again and again you reach out to us,  
offering love without boundary,  
and mercy without exception.

Forgive us for making you too small,  
for thinking that you are only our God,  
for believing that we have you all figured out.  
Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts,  
that we might grow in love and thanksgiving.  
And may more closely follow the teachings of Jesus.  
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.