

Announcements

Minute for Mission: *Youth for Seniors*

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Interlude

2nd Reading Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Sermon *Easing God Out!*

Meditation

*** Hymn #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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 #537** *Shalom, Chaverim! Farewell, Good Friends!*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

July 8, 2007

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



Reflection:

An actor is totally vulnerable. His total personality is exposed to critical judgment - his intellect, his bearing, his diction, his whole appearance. In short, his ego.

- Alec Guinness

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 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

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: O neighbors and friends, have you not heard the news?
The Spirit is with us and throughout all creation!

People: Mustard seeds are falling around us, scattered by the Spirit's
hand! Mitzvahs and miracles course each and every day!

Leader: Let us tend to these gifts with attention and gentle caring.

People: And, come! Let us worship God together.

*** Hymn #8** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, who withholds from us nothing that we might serve you in everything, we thank you for welcoming us into your family and partnership in your mission.

We continue to practice reflecting your grace, in a world that is divided into too many camps, with too many rules, and too many restrictions.

Even with our shortcomings and weaknesses, we continue to seek you and your call, so that all may see the peace and love with which we have been blessed. We pray that whoever we are makes it easy for others to see you in all the ways of our lives.

We pray, as well, for wholeness and courage to follow your teachings, and we ask that you forgive those ways of ours that too often distract us from your nudges and gentle reminders.

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.

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