

Announcements

Minute for Mission: *Back to School with Dignity* Sue Webb

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Habakkuk 1: 1-8; 2: 4-5:

Interlude Aria "Bachianos Brasileiros #5"
- Heitor Villa Lobos

Gospel Reading Luke 11: 5-13

Sermon *Prophet and Profit*

Meditation

* **Hymn #326** *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Music *Gymnopedie #1* Eric Satie

* **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** verses 1 & 2 *Help Us to Love Each Other*

* Charge and Blessing

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

July 29, 2007

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



As we prepare for worship

God is nothing.
No thing.
God is nothingness;
Yet God is something.

God is neither this thing nor that thing.
that we can express.
God is a being beyond all being;
God is a beingless being.

from Meditations with Meister Eckhart
Meister Eckhart (1260-1329) was mystic and prophet,
feminist and philosopher, preacher and theologian,
Poet and spiritual genius.

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2007

Welcome! Worship at Palisades Presbyterian 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 "Pure Merging" Anne Pollack

Church Bell

*** Invitation to Worship**

Leader: It is in this place that we can ask the questions of our hearts.

People: We come here to hear the words God speaks to us.

Leader: This is a place of discovery.

People: We come here to find the One who seeks to embrace us with love.

*** Hymn #263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession

O God, You invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace with reconciliation for all.

Forgive us, God. Open our eyes to those around us. Open our ears to your work of hope. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who welcomes all to find life with you.
Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

All: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen

*** 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**