

**\*Creed:**      *God is With Us (In Unison)*

We believe in God: Who has created and is creating;  
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and  
make new; Who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in  
God.

We are called to be the Church: To celebrate God's presence;  
To love and serve others; To seek justice and resist evil;  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God! AMEN.

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

**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 #306**                      Fairest Lord Jesus

**\* Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*\*All that are able please stand.*

## **Palisades Presbyterian Church**

Palisades, New York 10964

August 12, 2007

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



*As we prepare for worship*

I believe that to meet the  
challenges of our times, human  
beings will have to develop a  
greater sense of universal  
responsibility. Each of us must  
learn to work not just for oneself, one's  
own family or nation, but for the benefit of all humankind.  
Universal responsibility is the key to human survival. It  
is the best foundation for world peace.

-His Holiness the Dalai Lama

**The Palisades Presbyterian Church**  
***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
August 12, 2007

**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Invitation to Worship**

Leader: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

People: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

Leader: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

People: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ. Come, let us worship God together!

**\*Hymn #267**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Prayer of Confession**

O God, you have a vision of all people as your beloved followers, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a planet filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter and violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed.

Forgive us as we confess that we are immigrants searching for our true home with you. So we follow the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to honor and obey you. Amen

**Silent Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:**

God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

**All:**

By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promise of forgiveness and restoration. 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**

**Announcements**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**      Isaiah 1: 10-20

**Interlude**

**Gospel Reading**      Luke 12: 32-40

**Sermon**      **"Learn, Seek, Rescue, Defend, Plead"**