*** 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 Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Meditation

Gospel Reading Luke 13:10-17

Sermon *Things Will be Made Known*

*** Hymn #291** *O God of Earth and Altar*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory *Cantabile* Robert Hughes

*** 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 #555** *Now Thank We All Our God*

*** Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *God of Glory* David Paxton

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964
August 26, 2007

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

Reflection as we prepare for worship:

"If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. God will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail."

(Isaiah 58:11)

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 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 *A Summer Meditation* Peter Tchaikovsky
Arr. Steven Scott

Church Bell

*** Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us seek rest in the presence of God -

People: Presence: where even an infant can find comfort and protection; where even the weak can find peace and justice.

Leader: Blessed are they who seek to dwell in the Shekinah, God's shimmering presence.

People: Where all grows in glory, where all life is clothed in grace!

All: Blessed are we to be one with you; blessed are we to carry the Good News to all! Let us worship God together!

*** Hymn #522** *Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

Unison Prayer (Noelle Damico)

God of Moses and the prophets,
God of Jesus and the Church,
as we pause to account for who we are and how we live,
we find that we are lacking.

We confess that we have resisted your demand for justice
and domesticated your call to discipleship.
We have ignored your persistent cry
in the voices of our neighbors.

We have refused the mantle of prophecy
vaguely hoping that someone else
would dare proclaim your shalom.

Time and again we've helped to build structures that contain
and constrain your transforming power
and so trivialize the church's witness in a broken world.
Forgive us God. We want to change, God;
to start fresh; to be transformed.

Grant us vision and voice when we stand
stupefied in the face of injustice.
Let us taste the vigor and resilience of your Spirit
when our spirits are exhausted and cynical.
And nourish in us a trust in you that perseveres,
until your realm becomes a reality in our midst.

We pray trusting in the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

Silent Personal Reflection

Assurance of God's Presence and Embrace