

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Minute for Mission Dale Williams, Executive Director Midnight Run
Website: midnightrun.org

Children's Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11

Anthem *Look at the World* John Rutter

2nd Reading Luke 14:25-33

Sermon *In for a Penny; In for a Pound*

*** Hymn #84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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 #540** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

September 9, 2007

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



Reflection:

“Midnight Run is not a solution to homelessness. Our goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of sharing and caring from which solutions may evolve. Through Midnight Run, volunteers come to see the homeless as real people, not a commodity. And homeless men and women learn that many mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families.”

- From the Midnight Run Website: midnightrun.org

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 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

Introit

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: Once we were captives, and God's word came upon us;

People: now we are free in the grace of God!

Leader: Once we wandered without hope, and God's word fell upon us;

People: now we are embraced in the love we share!

Leader: Let us not return to the bindings of the past,

People: but rejoice in our freedom, a freedom that is eternal.

Leader: Let us share our joy in song and praise;

All: and come, let us worship God together.

*** Hymn #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Unison Prayer

Holy God,
the brokenness of this world seems to render us helpless.
We are overwhelmed by the magnitude of need around us.
Some of us are hungry and homeless.
Some do not earn a fair wage.
Others cannot find meaningful work.
There are wars and rumors of wars.
We fear violence in our streets
and in our homes.
We want peace,
but it eludes us.
We seek signs of hope, O God.
Come near to us through one another;
Let us come near to others, through you.
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**