

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Anthem

2nd Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon *Seeking the Depths of Wellness*

*** Hymn #401** *When Will People Cease Their Fighting*

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 #473** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

October 14, 2007

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



“As a young man with most of my life ahead of me, I decided early to give my life to something eternal and absolute. Not to these little gods that are here today and gone tomorrow. But to God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

From The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr., Edited by Clayborne Carson, New York (1988). P.30

The Palisades Presbyterian Church
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 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** (a variation on Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

**People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power oppressors are
changed. All the earth worships you.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done.
God has turned the sea into dry land.
They passed through the river on foot!

**People: There we rejoiced in him.
We rejoice in the God who is with us in Exodus
and in the quiet, in-between times of our lives.**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard!

All: Come, let us worship God together.

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

Unison Prayer

We stand before you in this moment, Listening God,
and state what you already know.

Our cheeks feel the tears of the pain
we sometimes cause.

Our hearts are sometimes so empty that
we find it difficult to comfort others.

Our desires have taken us places where
We'd rather not go.

Heart-seeking God, forgive us, please.

Plant a tiny seed of hope that it might grow
into a bouquet for others.

Increase our faith until it spills over
in thanksgiving to you.

Fill us with the love that overwhelms
all our complaints

and rekindles our desire
to follow faithfully

in the name of Jesus Christ.
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**