

Palisades Presbyterian Church
Sunday Readings

November 4, 2007

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lay Reader: Ernie Quick

Leads Call to Worship

Offers the following prayers

(Feel free to write your own. If you have an extended reading for the "Prayer for Illumination" please speak with Ray beforehand.)

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, in you are hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonder in these words and message they carry for our lives. **Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Creator God, we know that you have made everything in this world. You have been generous to us and we invite all gathered here to be generous in return. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate this offering, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen.

If you have any questions or need any help, please call Ray at 914 682 3659 or email: ppc10964@verizon.net

First Reading:

Psalm 119:137-144

¹³⁷You are righteous, O LORD,
and your judgments are right.

¹³⁸You have appointed your decrees in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

¹³⁹My zeal consumes me
because my foes forget your words.

¹⁴⁰Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.

¹⁴¹I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.

¹⁴²Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.

¹⁴³Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.

¹⁴⁴Your decrees are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Second Reading

Luke 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."