

Hurley Reformed Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2023; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising sun to the place where it sets.

All: Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls, and we respond to his love.

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

All: We tell out God's glories!

Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

All: And out God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #44 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, we come to you from the many highways and byways of life. We have all strayed from your path and thought that we knew better than you. While we all have need of our need for your forgiveness often we struggle to come and seek it. Forgive our waywardness, and sinfulness. Grant that we will live as you have called us to, and be a people who walk in your light. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (From Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD

rejoice.

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

All: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;

All: until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing him.

Leader: The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

All: He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,

Leader: to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

All: Praise the LORD!

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #563 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4,-12-28 (pg.30)

New Testament: Matthew 14:22-33 (pg.790)

SERMON:

"A Dream Coat or a Milstone"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name--joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Voiglaender Family for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Doug and Frieda Constant in honor of their granddaughters wedding, Kristine and Joe Killian.

Leading us in song is Joyce Pollard

Mission of the month- School Supplies with Peoples Place

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker-please pray for her; David Kent is in Tenbroek.

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.



Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Welcome

*May the doors of this church be wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.

(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.

#44 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with tenthousand beside!

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#563 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

#74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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