

Hurley Reformed Church  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
August 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A new day has dawned... God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.

**People: Praise God for today...Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst**

Leader: Be still and know that God is here.. Let the Spirit in..

**People: We are ready to pray and think and rejoice.. We wait to hear God's word.**

Leader: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.

**People: Come to us, O God, and guide our worship. Speak...speak to us the Word we need, and let that Word change us and empower us to be Your people. AMEN**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #2 "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, You call us to be Your people and You gather us around a table to show us Your love. Forgive those things in our lives that separate us from You and each other. Take away the pride that prevents us from knowing the beauty of Your mercy. Have mercy upon us and the whole Church, as troubled and divided as we are. As we break bread and drink from the cup in His name, may we not only honor and remember Him, but renew our desire to know and serve Him. Feed our souls and restore us to the joy of our salvation as we come in His name and merit. AMEN**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: #746 "Communion Meditation"

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #302 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 50: 1-15(pg.457)  
New Testament: Luke 12:32-40 (pg. 842)

SERMON: "Ready or Not...Here I Come"

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Lord, we stand before You because You have blessed us. We stand before You in our gratitude for Your goodness. You walk with us to care for us--You abide with us to enrich our lives in Your love--we come in our gratitude and our gifts of adoration and worship to place on Your altar. So too, receive us, as we seek to be instruments of Your peace. In the name of Christ, accept our gifts and us. AMEN.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Meaning of The Sacrament  
Communion Prayer  
Communion Participation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #621 "Near to the Heart of God "

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Good Morning!** We welcome you as we join with each other for a time of praise, joy, worship and remembering the sacrifice of Christ. May this be a fitting beginning of a new week of blessings as God walks with us this hour and all of the coming days.....good to have you with us!

**We come to the table** this morning as Christ calls us to remember Him and the love that brings Him to His sacrifice for you.. for me...for the whole world. We eat---drink and remember.

**Guest Pastor** is not really a guest, but a friend who comes to lead us in worship. We are happy to have Rev. Charles Stickley, former pastor of this congregation leading us once again....

**Zoom Welcome** to those who are part of our service but not in our sanctuary We hope you are able to come to table with us as you bring your elements today....

**Fellowship is part of Worship** so we continue to share with each other and we all meet in Schadewald Hall for a time of visiting and refreshments. SEE YOU THERE!!!!

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Linda Moon and Allen Dumas

**Mission of the month-** Family of Woodstock

**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; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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



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#### Consistory 2022

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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.

## 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*

## #2 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## #746 Communion Meditation

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me will never go hungry.

**"If anyone eats of this bread,  
he will live forever."**

It is not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed,

**But with the precious blood of Christ,  
a lamb without blemish or defect.**

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer  
sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean  
sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.

**How much more, then, will the blood of Christ,  
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to  
God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so  
that we may serve the living God!**

## #302 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. 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.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glow with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

## #621 Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where sin cannot molest,  
Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain:*

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before Thee,  
Near to the heart of God.*

2. There is a place of comfort sweet,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where we our Savior meet,  
Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain:*

3. There is a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain:*

## Announcements- August 7, 2022

**Bible Study**-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

**Flower and Refreshments** sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Prayer Squares**-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

**Brooks BBQ**- We are looking for volunteers to help with it on 9/13. Anyone interested please contact Jeanne Quenzer at [jeannehq@gmail](mailto:jeannehq@gmail.com) or (845) 417-5676.

