

Hurley Reformed Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#720 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of our many blessings, we come to you with penitent and contrite hearts. We have sinned against you, and those who are our neighbors. In our daily lives we have done our own will and not yours. We have disliked and even detested our neighbor. Forgive us Lord, and help us. Forgive our many trespasses and help us to live free from sins and the many temptations which we face in our lives. Guide our steps and strengthen our will to serve you. In your name we pray, 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 103)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

All: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

All: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#541 “Jesus Calls Us”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:9b-14 (pg.595)

New Testament: Luke 13:10-17 (pg. 843)

SERMON: “Does Compassion Take a Day Off?”

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: **#685 “For All the Saints”**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Liam Appleyard-Pekich

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Boys and Girls club of Kingston

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin;

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

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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

#720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour, (of this hour,)
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
Free our hearts to Work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days, (of these days,)
For the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, (king-dom's goal,)
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee! (man nor Thee!)
That we fail not them nor Thee!

#541 Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,

From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."
4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

#685 For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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