

Hurley Reformed Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Leader: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

All: Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

Leader: Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

All: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#453 "Nothing but the Blood"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us Lord. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. In your holy name, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Hymnal #292)

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed with power from on high." When the day of Pentecost came,

All: They were all together in one place.

Leader: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven

All: And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came

to rest on each of them.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy,"

Leader: "Your young men will see visions, "

All: "Your old men will dream dreams."

Leader: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Leader: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

All: The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#468 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 2:4-13 (pg.603)

New Testament: Luke 14:1, 7 -14(pg. 844)

SERMON: "Who is Coming to dinner?"

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: **#245 "What Wondrous Love Is This"**

*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 Bill Baldinger

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Sumerano Family 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

#453 Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Nothing can for sin atone-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

This is all my hope and peace-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness-
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

#468 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;

The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;
Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, No turning back.

#245 What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What
wonderous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was
sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ
laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing. To
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
Lamb Who is the great I AM, While millions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the
theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when
from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro'
eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And thro' eternity,
I'll sing on.

Announcements-August 31, 2025

Activities this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
Thursday: 1:30pm Hurley Seniors in Schadewald Hall
4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

Sunday School will be back starting September 7th!!

On September 14th, after worship, stick around to listen to a short presentation about the Church Growth plan. Brunch will be provided. Hope you will be there.

We are looking for scripture readers. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

In 2026 our church will celebrate its 225th Anniversary! If you would like to help in planning our celebration for this momentous event please let Rev. Bill know.

The mission for August is Boys and Girls club of Kingston Since 1946, the Boys & Girls Clubs have proudly served the youth in the Ulster County communities of Kingston, and Saugerties. They commit themselves to giving more young people all the skills necessary to lead meaningful, productive lives. With your help, we will continue to provide the many needed services and programs to our youth and truly be "The Positive Place for Kids."

The Mission for September will be Peoples Place, supporting their back to school programs. We will also do a basket collection this month of school items; such as Glue sticks, pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, composition notebooks, etc. that will go to Family of Woodstock.

Upcoming Event

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St. Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out

Brook's
Chicken BBQ From Ossatis, NY

Sept. 9, 2025
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**
Cash or Check

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