

Hurley Reformed Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
August 1, 2021, 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: Restore us again, O God of our Salvation,

All: **Show us your steadfast love O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,

All: **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory ay dwell in our land.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good.

All: **And righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#256, "Because He Lives"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we come to you confessing that we have knowingly and unknowingly taken the wrong path. Instead of seeking after your kingdom, we have sought to build up kingdoms of our own. Forgive us, and grant that we might follow your will for us, and may we be rich towards God and our neighbors. Hear this our prayer O Lord, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

UNISON READING: **"The Apostle's Creed"**

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#554, "It is Well with My Soul"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15

New Testament: John 6:24-35

SERMON: *"Following the Breadcrumbs"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#96, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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)
Ushers assisting in the service are David Kent and Dennis Croswell.

In Person Worship happens at 10:00 am. We will continue to worship in the parking lot and by Zoom.

There is coffee! (No dessert though) Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

We are looking for volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

Mark your calendars: September 14: Brooks BBQ
October 16: Craft Fair

The mission of the month of July is Rural and Migrant Ministries. Thank you for your generous donations.

Deacon of the month is Linda Moon. Contact her if you need a deacon's assistance.

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

Barbara Sartorius is out of the hospital and is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

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 need



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

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

From Psalm 103, with additions

#256, Because He Lives

God sent His Son -- they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living -- just because He lives.

1. How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
2. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory -- and I'll know He reigns.

#554, It is well with My Soul

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

o Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin – not in part but the whole –
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

#96 Guide Me O thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.