

Hurley Reformed Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is glorious and exalted.

All: **Lord, shine in our hearts and lives.**

Leader: God's people are often in distress and sorrow.

All: **Lord, show your might and deliver us from evil.**

Leader: We sometimes do not feel the Lord's presence.

All: **O Lord, let your face again shine on us.**

Leader: The Lord was the shepherd of his people Israel.

All: **Lord, lead us in our way and guide us in our walk.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"Make me a Blessing"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and everlasting God, we come confessing that we have not sought your kingdom. We have followed other things and not you. Forgive us, for those sins which we commit knowingly and unknowingly. Set our eyes and hearts on doing your will in this world and helping to build your Kingdom. Hear this our prayer, Amen

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: It is right and good to give you thanks, Almighty God, for you are the source of light and life.

All: **You make us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In all times and places your people proclaim your glory in unending praise.

All: **We praise you today for saints and martyrs, faithful people in every age who have followed your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: As they witnessed to Christ's resurrection, may we be strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, that we may run with perseverance the race that lies before us and, with them, receive the unfading crown of glory.

All: **We praise you, almighty God, through Christ, your Son, in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **"Take my Life and Let it Be"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5

New Testament: Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Eating a Miracle"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Doug Constant is recuperating at home; Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

Bulletin Announcements on line: Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



Hurley Reformed Church

11 Main Street, PO Box 328, Hurley NY 12443

845-331-4121

www.HurleyReformedChurch.org

Staff

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich
pastor@HurleyReformedChurch.org

Dorothy Draper, Church Secretary
admin@HurleyReformedChurch.org

Organist/Choir Director – Jane Barsumian, M.Ed.

Treasurer – Arlene Cotich

Consistory 2020

Elders

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*

Glenn Decker, *Finance*

Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*

Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*

Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*

James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

Deacons

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*

Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*

Roberta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*

Russell Glass

David Kent, *Youth Ministries*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *Pastor Emeritus*

Stickle 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

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

Make me a Blessing

1. Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

Refrain:

Make me a blessing;

Make me a blessing.

Out of my life

May Jesus shine

Make me a blessing, O savior, I pray,

Make me a blessing to someone today.

2. Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love;
Tell of His pow'r to forgive.
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True ev'ry moment you live.

Refrain:

3. Give as 'twas given to you in your need;
Love as the Master loved you.
Be to the helpless a helper indeed;
Unto your mission be true.

Refrain

Take my life and let it be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days –
Let them flow in endless praise;
Let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold –
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine –
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart – it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love – my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself – and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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,
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,
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,
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,
That we fail not man nor Thee!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR August 2, 2020

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered at this time of worship. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Glenn Decker and Roberta Falatyn.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Activities:

Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study by Zoom

Rev Bill will be available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

The mission of the month for August is the Water Mission. This year the Hurley Church will be the starting off point for the Hudson Valley Walk for Water to be held September 19 at 10 am. (Virtual walk plans are also being made, in case) The goal is to support water purification systems for communities along the Amazon River in Peru. Despite living near the Amazon River, these communities have extremely limited access to safe drinking water. The proceeds to help these communities will be donated to the Water Mission of Charleston, SC, where we have given in the past. Donations can be made through your mission envelope or the day of the walk.

If you would like to join the walk in Team **Hurley H2Oers** or help out the morning of the walk contact Rebecca Masters at 338-3556 , rebamast@ gmail.com

Deacon of the month is Chris Decker. Contact him at 518-669-1512 if you need a deacon's assistance.

Beginning to get back to normal: Dorothy is physically in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org. She will get back to you.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.