

Hurley Reformed Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 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: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising sun to the place where it sets.

All: **Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls, and we respond to his love.**

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

All: **We tell out God's glories!**

Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

All: **And out God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#33, "How Great Thou Art"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, we come to you from the many highways and byways of life. We have all strayed from your path and thought that we knew better than you. While we all have need of our need for your forgiveness often we struggle to come and seek it. Forgive our waywardness, and sinfulness. Grant that we will live as you have called us to, and be a people who walk in your light. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty;

All: **most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory;**

Leader: most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin;

All: **the rewarder of them that diligently seek him;**

Leader: and withal most just and terrible in his judgments;

All: **hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.**

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **Insert, "Here I Am Lord"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:4-8

New Testament: John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON: *"Too High"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#596, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

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 Jim Pirro and Linda Moon.

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

#33 How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
 - (Refrain)
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
3. And when I think of God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

#596, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
 - *Refrain:*
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. ○ how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
○ how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms!