

Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York
March 21, 2026

A Celebration of Life
John More
June 26, 1935-January 15, 2026

VOTUM

HYMN #764 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

SENTENCES

SALUTATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (p.g. 536)

SERMON

***HYMN #85 “Amazing Grace”**

Reflections from the Family

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles Creed**

THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

COMMENDATION

***HYMN: #677 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**

**Please stand if you are able*



The family thanks you for sharing in this celebration of life.

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Organist: Jeffery Seitz



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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

#764 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1- Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own
appointed limits keep; O hear us when
we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

2- O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er
which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass
or valley low: Whenever, Lord, our brethren
go, Protect them by Thy guarding hand From
ev'ry peril on the land.

3- O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread
abroad the firmament: O Wind of Heaven, by
Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry
peril in the air.

4- O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in
danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where so e'er they go.
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

#85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;

His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

#677 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

