

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: We are called to love with all our heart and soul

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: We are called to love with all our mind and strength

One: We are called to love the Lord our God

Many: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

One: Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#678 "In Christ There is No East or West"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God. Some are family and friends we take so much for granted we cannot see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion. Others are neighbors: who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them. Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge: they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who we once were, or could become.

Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment, that we would be moved with pity, and spurred to action; that we would hear of the hope that is ours, and share it with our sisters and brothers; that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (from Psalm 82)

Leader: God is seated in the divine council and in the midst of the gods holds judgments:

All: How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Leader: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

All: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Leader: They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

All: Arise, O God, judge the earth, for to you belong all the nations!

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#297 "Spirit of the Living God"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Amos 7:7-17 (pg.740)

New Testament: Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 839)

SERMON: "Why Did The Priest Cross the Road or the Good Enough Samaritan"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious God, you are giver and provider of all things. We give thanks for who you are and what you have given. We ask that this offering would honor your name. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **"Here I am, Lord"**

*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 Jeanne Quenzer

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Croswell Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Dennis and Mimi Croswell in memory of Jake, Janet and Debbie Croswell.

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Ulster County Habitat for Humanity

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; 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

#678 In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all man-kind

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is sure-ly kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West;
In Him meet South and North.
All Christ-ly souls are one in Him
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

#297 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest 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?

Chorus

*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.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Announcements-July 13, 2025

Thank you to Rev. Rebecca Hickok for leading us in worship today.

If anyone has an extra microwave laying around, the church is in need of one as ours just broke.

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 July is Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1996, is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve homes. Studies demonstrate that affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. Every person deserves a decent, safe place to live. Together, with our supportive community, Ulster Habitat helps families build homes, ensuring a brighter future that has been demonstrated to be multi-generational.

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

Activities this week:

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

Graduation Time! Congratulation to the Class of 2025!

- Marlene Constant** graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh with a BS in Accounting, she is the daughter of Doug and Frieda Constant.
- Anthony Nicoletti** is graduating from Kingston High School and Ulster Boces Welding program and will be attending Lincoln Tech in Connecticut for Welding, he is the grandson of Diane Nicoletti and the late Anthony Nicoletti, nephew of Tara Lockart.
- Caleb M. Lenz** graduated from Lockport Township High School and will be attending Western Michigan University in the Fall. Uncle Bill, Aunt Sara, Bill and Barb are so proud.
- Johnathan Helsley** graduated from SUNY Ulster with an Associates Degree in Individual Studies on May 24, 2025. He is the son of Wendy and Steve Helsley and brother of Daniella. We are so proud!
- **Anna Gramoglia** is graduating from Saugerties High School this month and will be heading off to college to study at SUNY Cortland in the Fall. Anna is the granddaughter of Terry and Russ Voigtlaender.
- **Julia Rose Tucker**, daughter of Deborah and John Tucker, graduated from Albany Law School with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree in May 2025
- **Reid Dumas** is graduating from Kingston High School this month and will be attending Clarkson University in the fall. Reid is the son of Allan and Bonnie Dumas.