

Hurley Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022, 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: Come let us bow down in worship,

All: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

All: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #85 “Amazing Grace”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, **Forgive us;**

For the things we have failed to do that we regret, **Forgive us;**

For all the times we have acted without love, **Forgive us;**

For all the times we have reacted without thought, **Forgive us;**

For all the times we have withdrawn care, **Forgive us;**

For all the times we have failed to forgive, **Forgive us;**

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks, and unfulfilled hopes,

God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret.

Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: (Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river

whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord, see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God!; I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

All: The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #625 “What a Friend we have”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Amos 8:1-12(pg.740)

New Testament: Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 840)

SERMON:

“Finding the Balance”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

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)

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bob Kindt

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Ron Chrisey for providing them this week!

Flowers on the Alter

Mission of the month- Family of Woodstock

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers is at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire

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

#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.

#625 What a Friend we have

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his
arms He'll take the shield thee; Thou
wilt find a solace there.

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 17, 2022

Graduation Announcement correction:

We had an error in the last two bulletins. Brandon Gregory received a **Congressional Appointment** to West Point not a congregational appointment. We apologize for the error and any confusion which might have happened.

Spire Time!! Please submit all August Spire information to Tara no later than August 22nd. Thank you!

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

Prayer Squares-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.