

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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: Restore us again, O God of our Salvation,

All: **Show us your steadfast love O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,

All: **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good.

All: **And righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **“Because He Lives”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we come to you confessing that we have knowingly and unknowingly taken the wrong path. Instead of seeking after your kingdom, we have sought to build up kingdoms of our own. Forgive us, and grant that we might follow your will for us, and may we be rich towards God and our neighbors. Hear this our prayer O Lord, Amen.

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: (Psalm 138)

Leader: I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the universe I sing your praise;

All: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for**

you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All: **All the Kings of the earth shall praise you, Of Lord, for they have heard the words of our mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All: **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **“Amazing Grace”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 44:5-8

New Testament: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *“Not the Master”*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

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



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Consistory 2020

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Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*
Kathleen Jansen, *Missions*
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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 Ser

Because He Lives

1. God sent His son – they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
- Refrain:
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living – just because He lives.
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
3. And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory – and I'll know He reigns.

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. 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.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ.
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiven,
Anticipate your heaven below,
And own that love is heaven.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 19, 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 Sandra Gregory and Kathy Jansen.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Rev Bill is on vacation for the next week.

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

Thank you to Andrea Schaut for being our organist.

The mission of the month for July is Family of Woodstock.

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

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.