

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 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 Ps. 95

Leader: Come, let us sing to God: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For God is a great God and a great sovereign above all gods. In God's hands are the depths of the earth, and the heights of the mountains also.

People: The sea belongs to God, it's Maker, whose hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God, our Maker!

All: For we are of God. We are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand and love. AMEN.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we come to worship You but our sins stand in the way. We admit we have failed You as a Church and as individuals. We often lose sight of our mission and call in the world. We find ourselves failing to appreciate Your love and we do not share that love with others. Forgive our pride and our self satisfaction and renew Your Spirit of love and compassion within us. Hear us and grant us our peace, for we come in the name of Jesus, Your Son, and our Savior. AMEN

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: #67 "We Praise You O God"

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

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #79 "The Wonder of it All"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 138(pg.504)
New Testament: Luke 1:1-13 (pg. 826)

SERMON: "Ask--Seek--Knock--Find"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring our offerings of gratitude for Your many blessings in our lives. We stand before You to give ourselves and our gifts in an act of devotion and a response of love. With the church through all ages we thank You for Your saving love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #346 "Pass Me Not"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church and our time of worship as we give our gratitude to God for His blessings in our lives in the past week. May we find a sense of joy in our adoration that will go with us in His love thru the coming week. If you are a visitor with us, we invite you to join us again in the coming Sundays.

Worship Leader For Todayt is Pastor Emeritus of Hurley Church, Rev. Charles Stickle. We welcome him back to our presence and the pulpit.....

In Person and Zoom Worship happens at 10am!

Ushers assisting in the service are Glenn Decker and Bill Baldinger

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

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

#74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good. Lord,
how Thy wonders are displayed wher-e'er I turn my eye: If I survey the
ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known; And clouds
arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne, While all that borrows life
from Thee Is ever in Thy care, And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God,
art present there.

#67 We Praise You, O God

We praise You, O God.

**We acclaim You as Lord;
all creation worships You,
Father everlasting.**

To You all angels, all the powers of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise You.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise You.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim You:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
Your glorious, true, and only Son,
and the Holy Spirit, Advocate and Guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When You became incarnate to set us free
You humbly accepted the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that You will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help Your people,
bought with the price of Your own blood,
and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.**

#79 The Wonders of It All

There's the wonder of sunset at evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves me.

Refrain

*O the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all-
Just to think that God loves me!*

*O the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all-
Just to think that God loves me!*

There's the wonder of springtime and harvest,
The sky, the stars, and the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is a wonder that's only just begun.

Refrain

*O the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all-
Just to think that God loves me!*

*O the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all-
Just to think that God loves me!*

#346 Pass Me Not

Pass me not, O gentle Savior;
Hear my humble cry.
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Refrain:
Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry.
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me at the throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief

Refrain

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face.
Heal my wounded, broken spirit;
Save me by Thy grace.

Refrain

Thou, the spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in Heav'n but Thee?

Refrain

Announcements- July 24, 2022

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.

