

Hurley Reformed Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021, 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: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

All: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his;

All: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with singing, and his courts with praise, give thanks to him and bless his name.

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#442, “Blessed Assurance”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous Lord, we come to you in needing your grace. Both grace for ourselves but also grace for others. We have sinned against you, and our brothers and sisters by our thoughts words and our deeds. Forgive us Lord. Through your Holy Spirit breathe new life in us. Grant us, the strength to walk the path which Christ has shown us. Hear this our prayer, mighty and loving God, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

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

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

All: **He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;**

Leader: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

All: **Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#455, “Take My Life”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:42-44

New Testament: John 6:1-21

SERMON: *“When You Can’t Get Full”*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#85, “Amazing Grace”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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)

Thank you, Rev. Nick Miles, for leading us in worship today.

Ushers assisting in the service are Glenn Decker and Tom Harkin.

In Person Worship happens at 10:00 am. We will continue to worship in the parking lot and by Zoom.

There is coffee! (No dessert though) Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

We are looking for volunteers to help some of our members who aren’t able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

Mark your calendars: September 14: Brooks BBQ
October 16: Craft Fair

The mission of the month of July is Rural and Migrant Ministries. Thank you for your generous donations.

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

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

Barbara Sartorius is out of the hospital and is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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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 need



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

#442, Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!
 - o *Refrain:*
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest--
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

#455, Take my life

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days--
Let them flow in endless praise;
Let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee;
Filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine--
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart-- it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

#85 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.