

Hurley Reformed Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered in this place to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ once again.

People: Christ has the Word that renews us again and again.

ALL: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ and the Holy Spirit, who loves, saves and renews us this day and forever. AMEN and AMEN

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION:

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Most loving and compassionate God, we come to You, having a hard time understanding the scope of Your forgiveness and care for us. We confess that often we fail to use Your promise and we trust in our pride. We admit that we have not shared Your forgiveness with other people. We each have failed You in our own ways and our own sins. We ask that by the power of Your Holy Spirit, You will forgive us and grant us the assurance of Your love. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for Your grace and mercy which overflows for each of us, as You come to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. AMEN

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE.

The Good News is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be the living water and the true bread of life. Let us accept with joy these precious gifts of abundant life. AMEN

SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: 43 Psalm 57: 9-11

I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations:

I will sing of You among the peoples,

For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens:

Your faithfulness reaches to the skies

Be exalted, O God, above the heaven:

Let Your glory be over all the earth.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 119:1-24 (pg.495)

New Testament: Matthew 13:44-52 (pg.789)

SERMON:

"What's It Worth?"

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: #590 -vs 2: "Wonderful Peace"

*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

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

Flowers on the Alter

Leading us in song is Joyce Pollard

Mission of the month- Bag Hunger with Peoples Place

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; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker-please pray for her; David Kent is at Kingston Health Alliance recovering from shoulder surgery.

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



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

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Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

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.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,
the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain

#297 Spirit of the Living God

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

#590-vs 2 Wonderful Peace

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

Refrain:

*Peace! Peace! wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.*

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away
While the years of eternity roll!

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Have you ever felt the gentle nudge to foster a child? Have you wanted to know more about what it means and takes to foster a child? Is fostering something that has been at the back of your mind or that has been on your heart? Well hopefully we can provide some answers or at least flesh out for all of us what exactly does it mean to foster a child in the 21 st century. DSS will be joining us for a presentation on fostering on August 5 at 12:30. If you are interested, know someone who has thought about fostering stop by, listen and ask all the questions you might have.

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