

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

All: **Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: **he is to be revered above all others.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

All: **Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#766, "Now Thank We All Our God"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we come to you desiring to serve you. But we also come acknowledging that we have sinned against you and our fellow humans. We have loved other things more than we have loved you and our brothers and sisters. Help us Lord to serve you but also to restore the love which we need, love for our God and love for our neighbor. In your name we pray Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

UNISON READING: "The Apostle's Creed"

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#724, "Rise Up, O Church of God"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 48

New Testament: Mark 6:1-13

SERMON: "Take These Things"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#756, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church! We thank God for this time together!

We pray that the grace of God will heal your hurts; that the strength of God will give you courage to face the work before you; that the power of God will prepare your way; and that the peace of God will keep you secure. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Jim Pirro and Linda Moon.

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

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

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

Rev Bill and family are away for the next two weeks.

Dorothy is retiring as of July 20, 2021. We wish her well on her new journey.

The mission of the month of June 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:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is recuperating at home; 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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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

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

From Psalm 103, with additions

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#766 Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—
The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

#724 Rise Up, O Church of God

1. Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, O Church of God!
From vain ambitions turn.
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn.
3. Rise up, O Church of God!
His kingdom's task embrace.
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place.
4. Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
As foll'wers of the Son of Man,
Rise up, O Church of God!

#756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on.
 - o *Refrain*
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.
2. I have seen him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.
3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.