

Hurley Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023; 10:00am

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM- Dakota Grace Stevens

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS-Thomas and Catherine Stevens

THE WORD OF GOD

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 145:8-14 (pg.507)

New Testament: Romans 7:15-25a (pg.914)

SERMON:

“The Struggle is all too real”

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: #36 “To God Be the Glory”

*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 Alan Dumas.

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

Flowers on the Alter are provided by the Croswell Family

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.

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

#442 Blessed Assurance

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!

Chorus:

*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.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

#455 Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

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.

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.

Take my silver and my gold- not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev -'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

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.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

#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:

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