

Hurley Reformed Church  
Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#75 "This Is My Father's World**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children do we go astray and insist that we know better than you. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters, by our thought words and deeds. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING- **Father's Day Litany** (insert)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#85 "Amazing Grace"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 8 (pg. 435)

New Testament: Romans 5:1-5 (pg. 913)

SERMON: "What is a Trinity anyway"

**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: **#51 "Come thou Font"**

\*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)

**Assisting with Liturgy** today is Bill Baldinger

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the altar** are in memory of Allan & Virginia Dumas.

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**Mission of the month will be** Family of Woodstock and lunchbox items for People's Place

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin;

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

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2025

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Senior Elder*  
Marilyn More  
Walter Cook  
Christopher Decker, *IT*  
Margaret Sass, *Clerk*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender, *Property & Maintenance*  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Terry Gaffken, *Missions*

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.



## 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

## #75 This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, And to my  
list'ning ears All nature sings, and round  
me rings The music of the spheres. This is  
my Father's world. I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-  
His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. The birds their  
carols raise. The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's  
world. He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling  
grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'ry-where.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er  
forget That tho' the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world.  
The battle is not done; Jesus, who died shall be  
satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

## #85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

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.

## #51 Come, Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now like a fetter,  
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;  
Guild me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own  
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

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## Father's Day Litany

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers, we give you thanks for our fathers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made while we were children and adults.

We thank you for the men who raised us, who were our fathers in childhood. Whether birth dad, adopted dad, older brother, uncle, grandfather, stepfather or someone else, we thank you for those men who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our dads.

Leader: We pray for older dads whose children are grown.

**All: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

Leader: We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict.

**All: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

Leader: We pray for men who will soon be dads.

**All: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

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**All: Grant them strength and wisdom.**

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**All: Grant them time to share with their families.**

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**All: Grant them support and insight.**

Leader: We pray for dads who have lost children.

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