

Hurley Reformed Church
Day of Pentecost
June 8, 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 love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

All: we dwell in God and God in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

All: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God,

All: And speak of all God's marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

All: Who was and is and is to come!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"Here I am Lord"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us Lord. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. In your holy name, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING- (Hymnal #292)

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed with power from on high." When the day of Pentecost came,

All: They were all together in one place.

Leader: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven

All: And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came

to rest on each of them.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy,"

Leader: "Your young men will see visions, "

All: "Your old men will dream dreams."

Leader: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Leader: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

All: The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#302 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 8)

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 882)

SERMON: "An Uncomfortable Wind"

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: **#147 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

*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 Wally Cook

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Sunday School for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are the Geraniums for Pentecost.

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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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

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

#302 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

#147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,
behold your Savior come; And leap,
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Announcements-June 8, 2025

Today, we celebrate all of the youth who have joined us for Sunday School this year, growing in their faith and growing closer to God every week. Several students have earned attendance pins for missing less than 6 classes:

Mikayla Decker - 2nd year
Barbara Appleyard-Pekich-4th year
Liam Appleyard-Pekich-8th year
Molly Shambo-12th year

Also joining us many Sundays were Johnathan Helsley, Kinsley LeLay, Delaney Dockery, Dakota Stevens, Teagan Helsley and Hannah Shambo. A huge shout out and THANK YOU to our volunteer teachers, Leslie Shambo and Wendy Helsley, who lead our energetic and enthusiastic youth every week. Thank you to Amelia Dockery for caring for the littlest ones in the nursery.

Father's Day is next Sunday, if all the women of the church could please bring a goodie for coffee hour.

Save the Date!



Graduation Time! Congratulation to the Class of 2025!

-Marlene Constant graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh with a BS in Accounting, she is the daughter of Doug and Frieda Constant.

-Anthony Nicoletti is graduating from Kingston High School and Ulster Boces Welding program and will be attending Lincoln Tech in Connecticut for Welding, he is the grandson of Diane Nicoletti and the late Anthony Nicoletti, nephew of Tara Lockart.

-Caleb M. Lenz graduated from Lockport Township High School and will be attending Western Michigan University in the Fall. Uncle Bill, Aunt Sara, Bill and Barb are so proud.

If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org and let us know. We will be sharing all our graduation announcements in the bulletin and the Spire!

(OVER for more announcements)

In 2026 our church will celebrate its 225th Anniversary! If you would like to help in planning our celebration for this momentous event please let Rev. Bill know.

The mission for June is Family of Woodstock and our basket collection is lunchbox items for People's Place.

We are looking for scripture readers. If you'd like to volunteer please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Activities this week:

Monday:	6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday:	9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room 4:00pm Brook's BBQ
Thursday:	4:15pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday:	1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday:	9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

