

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
June 18, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

All: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

All: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: "**As the Deer Panteth**"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, on the day we celebrate Fathers, we are mindful of our heavenly Father. But like children do we go astray and insist that we know better than our Father in Heaven. Forgive us Lord for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters. 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 (see insert)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "**On Eagles Wings**"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 100 (pg.484)

New Testament: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (pg.785)

SERMON:

"Sent Out"

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: **#75 "This is My Father's World"**

*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger.

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

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Craig & Kathy Jansen in memory of Clarence & Richard. Happy Father's Day!

Leading us in song is Joyce Pollard

Mission of the month- Walk for Water

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

As the Deer Panteth

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

I want you more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus:

You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus:

On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to his angels he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

#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.

Announcements- June 18, 2023

Flower and Refreshments sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the wall in Schadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date! Please email or call the office if you would like something special printed in the bulletin on the week you sign up for.

The mission for the month June is Walk for Water and we will also be collecting mayonnaise and mustard for Peoples Place

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on Tuesday's a 9am in the Dutch room or on Zoom.

Please note that Tara's office hours are different next week. She will be in Wed., Thurs. & Fri.

Recycling Program- We have a recycling program here at our church! We collect \$.05 deposit aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles. Just put them in the collection containers in Shadewald hall. No need to separate them! The proceeds get donated to the American Cancer Society. Thank you for your support! Any questions-see Terry Gaffken

If anyone is interested 1/2 of a chicken from Brooks are available for sale in the hall after church for \$5.00 each

Congratulation on Graduating!

*Allan Dumas IV graduated from Hartwick College with a Bachelors in Arts in Psychology. Son of Bonnie and Allan Dumas

*Chloe Dumas graduated with an MBA from Clarkson University in December. Daughter of Bonnie and Allan Dumas

*Steven Campbell graduated from Gainsville High School in GA. Grandson of Lisa Longto

*Alexander Cook graduated from Kingston High School and plans to attend SUNY Binghamton in the fall, majoring in Engineering. Grandson of Linda & Wally Cook

*Brenden Pingeiski graduated from Bentley University in Waltham, MA. and is working for an accountant company in Albany Grandson of Lee Gable

*Charlotte Gable graduated from Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park, NY and is attending SUNY Cortland Granddaughter of Lee Gable

*2nd Lieutenant Tyler James Gregory graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in Civil Engineering, from The United States Military Academy at West Point, while also receiving the Superintendent's Award for Excellence with Distinguished Cadet Award. Tyler will be reporting to Fort Novosel, (formerly Fort Rucker) in Alabama to further his education in aviation. His extremely proud grandparents are Sandra and James Gregory.

*Johnathan Helsley is graduating from Kingston High School this June and planning to attend SUNY Ulster. He also graduated from the Hurley Reformed Church Sunday School. Son of Wendy and Steve Helsley

*Madison Conlin received her Master in Education from the University of New Paltz on May 19, 20. Granddaughter of Christa and Terry Conlin.

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.

Leader: We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.

All: Grant them strength and wisdom.

Leader: We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.

All: Grant them time to share with their families.

Leader: We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.

All: Grant them relief and justice.

Leader: We pray for step-dads.

All: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

Leader: We pray for dads who are separated from their children.

All: Grant them faith and hope.

Leader: We pray for fathers in marriages that are in crisis.

All: Grant them support and insight.

Leader: We pray for dads who have lost children.

All: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Leader: We pray for dads who gave up their children.

All: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

Leader: We pray for adoptive fathers.

All: Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

Leader: We pray for boys and men who think about being dads.

All: Grant them wisdom and discernment.

Leader: We pray for men who desperately want, or wanted, to be dads.

All: Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

Leader: We pray for all men who have assumed the father's role in a child's

life.

All: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

Leader: We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their

fathers.

All: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful fathers in scripture, like Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Joseph. We are mindful this day of all these men, and especially you our heavenly Father, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ. May these men gathered here today emulate these examples of faith and fatherhood. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

