

Hurley Reformed Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

All: You are my beloved child

Leader: When we hear the call to prayer, God summons:

All: You are my beloved child

Leader: When we hear the call to service, God invites us:

All: You are my beloved child

Leader: When we hear the call to repent, God welcomes us:

All: You are my beloved child

Leader: When we feel God's absence, God supports us:

All: You are my beloved child

Leader: Beloved, let us worship God!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #81 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do not be afraid! Whatever you fear, God is ready to take away from you; whatever you have said, God is ready to speak mercy to you; whatever you have done, God is ready to forgive you. Please join me as we pray to the One whose steadfast love endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Creator God, you have made us as the potter forms the clay. You shaped us to carry your love and to pour it out on others, but we criticize your handiwork. We fail to see the imprint of your hand in the diverse colors and forms and capacities of your vessels. We try to reshape ourselves and each other for our own purposes. When we're broken, our faith and hope run out; we can't put ourselves back together. Mend us with your potter's hands and make us new. Fill us to the brim with your spirit so that we may again carry your love and mercy into a world desperate for good news. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

In Christ, God drew the world toward the good, not counting our sin and wrongdoing, but forgiving us. In Christ God entrusts us with the message of reconciliation.

As forgiven people, let each of us be forgiving, loving God with all our hearts, minds, and souls – our very beings – and may we love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING (from Ps 139)

Leader: O God, you have searched us and known us.

All: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

Leader: We cannot flee from your presence or hide from your spirit.

All: Wherever we go, your hand will lead us and hold us fast.

Leader: Though we may feel that the darkness covers us, or that the light is gone,

All: Even the darkness is not dark to you and your night as bright as day.

Leader: You knit us in the womb, you wove our very lives.

All: We were never hidden from you, even as we were being formed.

Leader: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

All: We praise you, O God of creation and wisdom.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ Our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 18:1-16 (pg.621)

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Breaking and Mending"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*HYMN: #480 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison) (insert)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING OF THE SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (see insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*SUNG BENEDICTION HYMN #297 **Spirit of the Living God**(sing through twice)

*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 The Anderson Family for providing them.

Flowers on the alter are

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month- School Lunchbox Program at 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; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker

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

#81 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

#480 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today.
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
Power all power surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always living in me!

#297 Spirit of the Living God (sing through twice)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Announcements- June 2, 2024

Steeple set back- We have encountered a setback with the repair of the steeple. The work needed is going to be greater than originally planned so please keep those gifts coming. If you wish to make a donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Mission for June will be the Hudson Valley Hospice. At the end stages of life, Hospice can provide pain relief, emotional and spiritual support, medical care management, respect for patient and family wishes, and quality time at end of life. In the basket at the top of the stairs, we will continue to collect non-perishable lunch box snacks and foods for local children to supplement those in need. Thank you for your support.

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

Spire-Have something you'd like to see in the Spire? Email Tara at admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org with any ideas each month!

Upcoming church events:

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Chicken BBQ From Ossena, NY Drive-Up Take-Out

June 11, 2024
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**

To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Creator God, you made the whole world with your loving hands; you gave us shape and purpose. Accept these gifts we bring to you, together with our hearts and lives. May all our gifts be used in your service for bringing wholeness to a broken world. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

This is the table of company with Jesus, and with all who love him. It is the table of communion for the world, for which Christ became flesh. **We are welcome at this table, we who have much faith, and we who would like to have more; we who have been here often and we who have not been for a long time; we who have tried to follow Jesus, and we who have failed.**

It is Christ himself who invites us to meet him here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God, for God is good.

Holy, holy, holy God of power and majesty, heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high.

Let us pray....

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.