

Hurley Reformed Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Fathers' Day
June 21, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: "**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**"

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Today and Tomorrow
All: **Today and Tomorrow**
Leader: Lo, I am with you always,
All: **When we try to do your will,**

Leader: I am with you always,
All: **When we meet one we do not recognize**

Leader: I am with you always,
All: **Where faith ends and doubt begins**

Leader: I am with you always,
All: **And should we forget you...**

Leader: I am with you always,
All: **Today and tomorrow, today and tomorrow, you are with us always to the end of the world. Amen.**

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

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "**Come Thou Font**"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20:7-13

New Testament: Romans 6:1b-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "*Keeping out of the Bargain Bin*"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: "**This is my Father's World**"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti is at Thompson House; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

Bulletin Announcements on line: Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website.

HurleyReformedChurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex



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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

Litany for Father's Day

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.

We pray for older dads whose children are grown.
Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict.
Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for men who will soon be dads.
Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.
Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.
Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.
Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for step-dads.
Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for dads who are separated from their children.
Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for fathers in marriages that are in crisis.
Grant them support and insight.

We pray for dads who have lost children.
Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for dads who gave up their children.
Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

We pray for adoptive fathers.
Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for boys and men who think about being dads.
Grant them wisdom and discernment.

We pray for men who desperately want, or wanted, to be dads.
Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

We pray for all men who have assumed the father's role in a child's life.
Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their fathers.
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.**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness.
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us;
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Come Thou Font

1. 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.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy great help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guide me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own image,
In Thy presence I shall stand.

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 everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world.
Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though 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 FOR June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day.

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. You're warmly welcomed to our church. We love to see you here. We want you to know the love of God and feel His presence near. For you are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. Your life has significance, and there's purpose in what you do. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Gregory and Kathleen Jansen.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

Activities:

Tuesday 9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

Thank you: We'd like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers for Linda. What a great church family! Linda is making a good recovery in no small part due to the good wishes of our congregation.
— Wally and Linda Cook

Condolences to the family of Gerard Wyncoop. Gerry went to glory on June 15, 2020. Family Address is Delores Wyncoop 111 Benson Court, Hurley, New York 12443. "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

The mission of the month for June is American Cancer Society.

Deacon of the month is David Kent. Contact him if you need a deacon's assistance.

Spire information is due by June 26. Thanks for all your input.

Dorothy is physically in the office on Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org. She will get back to you.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

