

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2024; 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: Your 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" (*insert*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, we come to you praising all that you have done are doing and will accomplish in and through us. But we also must acknowledge that we have at times tried to go our own way. We have actively and in-actively disobeyed you by the choices we have made and the actions we have taken. Forgive us Lord. May your grace both overwhelm us but also lead us, to serve you and your people. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.

**All: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Leader: Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

**All: so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.**

Leader: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

**All: The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgaiion. Selah**

Leader: The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

**All: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

Leader: Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.

**All: Put them in fear, O LORD; let the nations know that they are only human. Selah**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "On Eagles Wings" (*insert*)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23,32-49  
(pg.260)

New Testament: Mark 4:35-41 (pg. 811)

SERMON: "Long Odds and Longer Spears"

**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: #442 "Blessed Assurance"

\*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Dockery Family for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are in memory of June Vanderlaan by her Breakfast Club Friends

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**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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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Marilyn More  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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*

## 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 Eagle's 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.

## #442 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

*Chorus:*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
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Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Chorus*

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest-  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Chorus*

## Announcements- June 23, 2024

Today, we are celebrating our Graduates!

Marco St. Martin-Shook of Longview, WA graduated from Mark Morris HS June 8<sup>th</sup>. He will be attending Mantano St. University in the fall. Marco is the grandson of Linda Shook.

Marla, Emma, Brogan McLain will be graduating from KHS this June. From their grandparents Bill Hannis and Barbara Bondar.

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

**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.

**Misson for June** will be the Hudson Valley Hospice. At the end stages of life, Hospice can provides 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](mailto:admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org) with any ideas each month!

**Old hymnals-** In the process of cleaning up the loft of the sanctuary we came across several old hymnals. They are copyrighted from way back in 1946 and 1952. They are in boxes in the narthex if you would like to take one or two. If you feel led to make a donation feel free.

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