

Hurley Reformed Church  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**All: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: "**Here I am Lord**" (Words found on inside cover of hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You have created us, redeemed us and sustained us. But like children do we go astray and insist that we know better than you. Forgive us Lord, for the ways we have sinned against you but also against our brothers and sisters, by our thought words and deeds. 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

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have**

**heard the words of your mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #85 "**Amazing Grace**"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15 (pg.2)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (pg. 937)

SERMON: "Crime and Punishment"

**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: #51 "**Come thou Font**"

\*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

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

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by

**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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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

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

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
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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*

## 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*

## # 85 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright, shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## #51 Come thou Font

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.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now like a fetter,  
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;  
Guild me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own  
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

## Announcements- June 9, 2024

**Today, we are celebrating** all of the youth who have joined us for Sunday School this year. Many have earned attendance pins for missing less than 6 classes.

Mikayla Decker (please check the spelling of her name)-1<sup>st</sup> year  
Eden Barnard-1<sup>st</sup> year  
Barbara Appleyard-Pekich-3<sup>rd</sup> year  
Liam Appleyard-Pekich-7<sup>th</sup> year  
Johnathan Helsley-8<sup>th</sup> year  
Molly Shambo-11<sup>th</sup> year

Also joining us most Sundays were Delaney Dockery, Teagan Helsley and Hannah Shambo.

Thank you to our volunteer teachers: Leslie Shambo, Wendy Helsley and Sara Appleyard-Pekich.

**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 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!

**Upcoming church events:**



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

Drive-Up Take-Out

**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ  
from Oneonta, NY

**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**