## Hurley Reformed Church Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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: O sing to the Lord a new song;
- All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
- All: he is to be revered above all others.
- Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- All: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

## \*HYMN OF APPROACH: "Now Thank We All Our God"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we come to you desiring to serve you. But we also come acknowledging that we have sinned against you and our fellow humans. We have loved other things more than we have loved you and our brothers and sisters. Help us Lord to serve you but also to restore the love which we need, love for our God and love for our neighbor. In your name we pray Amen.

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: "The Apostle's Creed"

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Rise Up, O Church of God"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12 New Testament: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Never Satisfied"

## **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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"** \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able

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 Jim Pirro and Doug Constant.

Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.

Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!

#### 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

# Now Thank We All Our God

- Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices. Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed; And free us from all ills in this world, till the next.
- All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

# Rise Up, O Church of God

- Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.
- Rise up, O Church of God! From vain ambitions turn. Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
- Rise up, O Church of God! His kingdom's task embrace. Redress sin's cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.
- 4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod. As followers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

## Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on.

- Glory, glory, hallelujah!
  Glory, glory, hallelujah!
  Glory, glory, hallelujah!
  His truth is marching on.
- I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps.

I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps. His day is marching on.

- He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.
- In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on.

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits-

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and will also give us all things with him.

People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

From Psalm 103, with additions

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 5, 2020**

Happy Fourth of July! Happy Independence Day.

Activities:

Tuesday

9:00 am Bible Study using Zoom

The mission of the month for July is Family of Woodstock.

- **Deacon of the month is Chris Decker.** Contact him at 518-669-1512 if you need a deacon's assistance.
- **Dorothy** is physically in the office on Tuesday mornings. If you need to get in touch with her, please write an email to <u>admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org</u>. 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.



On July 11 from 4 pm till 6:30 pm we will be holding a Chicken BBQ dinner served with pasta salad, baked beans & watermelon. The cost of this will be

\$11. Please call Sandy Emrich at 845-687-4006 for tickets.

Please help spread the word about this fund raiser.

We need all the support that we can receive since we had to cancel so much the beginning half of the year.