

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
May 14, 2023; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

**All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #455 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come from many places in our world and in lives. We have seen your hands at work in our lives in great and grand ways and in small tiny ones. But we have sought our own paths and done our own will. Forgive us Lord for those times and ways we have gone astray. Help us, and guide us Lord. May we live in ways which bring glory to you and serve your kingdom both in this world and the next. In your name we pray, Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING: *(insert)*

Litany for Mother's day

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 66:8-20 (pg.465)

New Testament: Acts 17:22-31 (pg.898)

SERMON:

"Lessons from Mom and Grandma"

**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: #776 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*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 Glenn Decker and Bob Kindt.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Dave Kent for providing them.

**Flowers on the Alter** are provided by Diane Nicoletti

**Leading us in song** is Jeffery Sitz

**Mission of the month-** Walk for Water

**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; David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin, Teresa Decker-please pray for her.

**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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Hours: T,W,TH,F, 9-2

Organist/Choir Director-

Treasurer - Arlene Cotich

### Consistory 2023

#### Elders

Dennis Crosswell, *Property & Maintenance*

Marilyn More

Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*

Lisa Longto, *Clerk*

Linda Moon, *Missions*

Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

Allan Dumas, *Finance*

Lee Gable

Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*

Aileen Helsely, *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*

## #455 Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold- not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Ev -'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart- it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee

## #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.

## #776 For the Beauty of the Earth

1-For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2-For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,

3-For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child:  
Friends on earth, and friends above;  
For all gentle tho'ts and mild;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

4-For Thy Church that evermore  
Lifeth holy hands above,  
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

5-For Thy self, best gift divine,  
To the world so freely giv'n  
For that great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

## Announcements- May 14, 2023

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**May 28<sup>th</sup>** is Pentecost, all are welcome to bring in a Geranium AND wear red!!

**The mission of the month is** Walk for Water and we will also be collecting coffee and tea for Bread of Life.

### Upcoming Church Events:

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St., Hurley, NY

# YARD SALE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

6/3/23 8AM-3PM

SPOTS FOR RENT \$25.00 DAY

Call Kelly 845-532-2995 TO RESERVE A SPOT

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

Drive-Up Take-Out

# Brook's

## Chicken BBQ

From Oswego, NY

June 13, 2023

4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert

# \$15.00

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To Pre-Order Call: 845-331-4121

### Upcoming event:

#### A Month in Oman

A Presentation by Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter  
May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
At The Reformed Church of New Paltz  
In the Education Building – Fireside Room  
Located at 92 Huguenot Street  
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## Litany for Mother's Day

**Leader:** Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. 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 in carrying us and giving us birth. We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women 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 moms.

**Leader:** We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

**All:** **Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**

**Leader:** We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

**All:** **Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**

**Leader:** We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

**All:** **Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

**All:** **Grant them strength and wisdom.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

**All:** **Grant them time to share with their families.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

**All:** **Grant them relief and justice.**

**Leader:** We pray for step-moms.

**All:** **Grant them patience and understanding and love.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

**All:** **Grant them faith and hope.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

**All:** **Grant them support and insight.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who have lost children.

**All:** **Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**Leader:** We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

**All:** **Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.**

**Leader:** We pray for adoptive mothers.

**All:** **Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.**

**Leader:** We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

**All:** **Grant them wisdom and discernment.**

**Leader:** We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

**All:** **Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.**

**Leader:** We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

**All:** **Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

**Leader:** We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother.

**All:** **Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.**

**Leader:** Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Lois. We are mindful this day of all these women, and especially Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. 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.

**All:** **Amen.**

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