

Hurley Reformed Church
Day of Pentecost
May 19, 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 love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

All: we dwell in God and God in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

All: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to God,

All: And speak of all God's marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

All: Who was and is and is to come!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **"Here I am Lord"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us Lord. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. In your holy name, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING (Hymnal #292)

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed with power from on high." When the day of Pentecost came,

All: They were all together in one place.

Leader: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven

All: And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in

other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy,"

Leader: "Your young men will see visions, "

All: "Your old men will dream dreams."

Leader: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Leader: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

All: The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#306 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pg.696)

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 882)

SERMON: "Where Will it Blow Us?"

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: **#147 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

*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 Dennis Croswell for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Dennis Croswell

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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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

#306 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine.
Chase the shades of night away; Turn my darkness into day.

Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine.
Long hath sin without control Held dominion o'er my soul.

Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine.
Bid my many woes depart; Heal my wounded bleeding heart.

Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine.
Cast down ev'ry idol throne; Reign supreme, and reign alone.

#147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind,
behold your Savior come; And leap,
ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n, Anticipate your
heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Announcements- May 19, 2024

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 May is School Lunchbox Program at People's Place. We will be collecting food items that can easily go into a lunchbox, such as juice boxes, snack foods, fruit pouches, crackers, individual peanut butters, etc. Any non-perishable food that kids like for lunch would be greatly appreciated.

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 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**

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