

Hurley Reformed Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023; 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: #737 "All Thing Bring Bright & Beautiful"

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 thoughts words and deeds. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. In your wondrous 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: (From the Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

All: and set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Leader: He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall

from my head without the will of my father in heaven,

All: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Leader: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

All: Assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-Levi Joseph Emrich

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #343 "Just As I am"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 (pg.465)

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14 (pg.881)

SERMON:

"Until We Meet Again"

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: #685 "For All the Saints"

*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 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Croswell's for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Croswell's and Baptismal flowers are in Honor & Memory of Loved Ones not with us by Sandy Emrich.

Leading us in song is Joyce Pollard

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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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

#737 All Thing Bring Bright & Beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
And all things wise and wonderful-
The Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings-
He made their glowing colors,
and He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning light
That brightens up the sky,
2. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now-
He made them ev'ry one.
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

#343 Just As I Am

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, tho' tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am- Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am! Thy love unknown Hath broken
ev'ry barrier down. Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

#685 For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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