

## Hurley Reformed Church

Trinity Sunday

Memorial Day Sunday

May 23, 2021, 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: 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: **#74, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

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. Heal our broken relationships and help us to dispense grace as well as receive it. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

All: **Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host**

Leader: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many children in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

All: **open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets and musicians.

All: **Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community**

Leader: O Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives become one chorus to praise your holy name.

All: **Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints, may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#764, "Eternal Father Strong to Save"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

New Testament: Romans 8:12-17

SERMON: *"Becoming a Part of the Family"*

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#756, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:**

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Rev. Bob VanderLaan is recuperating at home; Viola Updahl is in Tenbroeck Rehab; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://HurleyReformedChurch.org).

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**Consistory 2021**

***Elders***

Douglas Constant, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*  
Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*  
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Rev. Charles E. Stickle, *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*

## #74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced  
them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye;  
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow by order from Thy throne,  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

## #764 Eternal Father Strong to Save

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low:  
Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.
3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament:  
O wind of Heaven, by Thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.

4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go.  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

## #756 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1. 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.
  - o *Refrain*  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.
2. I have seen him in the watch fires 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 30, 2021

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!** Welcome to this service of worship in which we remember, with reverence and thanksgiving, those who gave their lives for this country. Above all, we remember him whose love includes people of all nations -- Our Lord Jesus who gave his life for all of us. May the remembrance of his sacrifice bring reconciliation and peace! Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service** are Doug Constant and Linda Moon.

**Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.**

**Please stay in your car and wave your hellos.**

**Blessed Memorial Day!**

**A Gentle Reminder:** Masks still need to be worn and social distancing needs to be maintained even if you are fully vaccinated. We have come so far; we can't let our guard down yet! Thanks for keeping us all safe.

**Yard Sale:** The church & church family yard sale on June 5, 2021 from 8 am till 3 pm. Spots available for \$15 (tables will not be available for rental). To rent a spot for the June yard sale please contact Kelly Maggiore at 845-532-2995. You can drop off donations in Rev. Bill's garage.

**Graduation:** Something to celebrate? A graduation to announce? Please let the office know so that we can all celebrate with you. A list will be published in June.

**Reopening Committee:** If you want to be part of the planning for reopening, please contact Rev. Bill. Everyone and everyone's inputs are welcome.

**The mission of the month of May** is Family of Woodstock. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Deacon of the month is Alan Dumas.** Contact him at 845-339-4758 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**In Person Worship** happens today at 11:30 am. If you wish to worship in person next week, please call the office for reservations by the Wednesday.

**The bathroom is available during services for urgent situations only.** If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the Clorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

**Bulletin:** If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.

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

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out  
Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

**June 15, 2021**  
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato & dinner roll **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

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