

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**All: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #246 "There is a Redeemer"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come before you too often with heads held high thinking how great we are. We forget that we are sinners, and that we are all in need of the same thing. We all need your forgiveness, and your power to restore the brokenness in our lives. Gracious God, forgive us sinners, who are all in need of your grace. Hear our prayers, which we bring in your 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:

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

**All: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.**

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

**All: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,**

**your holy temple.**

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

**All: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**All: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

Leader: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

**All: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

Leader: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

**All: the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

\*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: #433 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8 (pg.448)

New Testament: Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 848)

SERMON:

"Two Very Different Understandings"

### **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: #85 "Amazing Grace"

\*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 Allan Dumas and Bob Kindt.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the Alter** are providing by The Alden Family.

**Mission of the month-** Teen Hygiene

**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; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro); David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

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

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Consistory 2022

#### Elders

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Christopher Decker, *Finance*  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

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Allan Dumas  
Lee Gable  
Jeanne Quenzer  
David Kent, *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*

## #246 there is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

Thank you, oh my father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O, for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on Earth is done.

When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever  
in that Holy Place.

Thank you, O my father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

## #433 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray  
Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart  
My zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be  
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread  
Be thou my guide  
Bid darkness turn to day  
Wipe sorrow's tears away  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside

When ends life's transient dream  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll  
Blest Savior, then in love  
Fear and distrust remove  
O bear me safe above  
A ransomed soul!

## #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.

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