

Hurley Reformed Church  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 30, 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: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**All: Let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely**

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

**All: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #147 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of mercy, we lament that even good actions of reform and renewal had often unintended negative consequences. We bring before you the burdens of the guilt of the past, when our forebearers did not follow your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel. We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate the divisions of the past. As communities and as individuals, we build many walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, political walls that result in separation and violence. Forgive us, Lord and help us through your Spirit for us to give and receive forgiveness and reconciliation. Amen.**

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

\*RESPONSIVE READING:

*For the church that in every age has taught the faith to children, shared the sacraments, and fed the poor,*

**O God, we give you thanks.**

*For the times when the church has let the human urge for power and self-preservation prevail over the will of God,*

**O God, we ask forgiveness.**

*For those who work to create unity among all the churches and seek to find ways to walk together,*

**O God, we give you thanks.**

*For us, when we promote sectarianism above our Oneness as children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ,*

**O God, we ask forgiveness.**

*For those in every age who bring reformation and renewal to the church when it has become complacent,*

**O God, we give you thanks.**

*For the diversity of expression in our many churches and denominations and for the spirit of liberation that allows the church to continually renew itself,*

**O God, we give you thanks.**

*For the church, that we may be worthy and willing to work at healing divisions among all worshiping communities throughout the whole world, we pray in the name of the God who is Creator of all.*

**Amen.**

\*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: #455 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4(pg.752)  
New Testament: Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 849)

SERMON: "Responding to the Invitation"

### **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: #30 "Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*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 Chris Decker and Bob Kindt.

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Su Wonderly and Niki Provenzano for providing them.

**Flowers on the Alter**

**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, Jim Gregory

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.



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### Consistory 2022

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Christopher Decker, *Finance*  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

#### Deacons

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*

## #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

## #455 Take my Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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.

## #30 Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty Fortress is our God,  
A Bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work his woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name;  
From age to age the same;  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim—  
We tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure,  
For, lo, His doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go—  
This mortal life also.  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

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*French's Onions*

*Turkey Gravy*

*Cranberry Sauce*

*Canned green beans*

*Cream of mushroom soup*

*Salad dressing*

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