

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust;

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in
the way.

**All: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble
his way.**

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #747 “I Come with Joy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. These sins burden us and at times overwhelm us. We must confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive and to love others. These burdens weigh us down and wear us out. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. In your 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 (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-Colin Edouard Sass

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #739 “Baptized in Water” (v. 1&3)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7 (pg.56)

New Testament: Philippians 2:1-13 (pg 952)

SERMON: “Water and Whine”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS SUPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #782 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Consistory for our Ice Cream Social.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Sass Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Teen hygiene items for Kingston High School

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; David Kent; Shirley Burns

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

#747 I Come with Joy

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free;
In awe and wonder to recall,
His life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet the Lord.
His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known;
We see and praise Him here.

5 Together met, together bound,
We'll go our different ways; And
as His people in the world, We'll
live and speak His praise.

#739 Baptized in Water (v. 1&3)

1 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

3 Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,

Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit,
We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

#782 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The service is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us;
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Save the Date!

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