

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: But their delight is in the grace of the Lord, and on God's grace they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

All: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor the evil in the congregation of the righteous,

All: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #25 "He Has Made Me Glad "

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked. We have fallen short of who you have called us to be, and what you have called us to do. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves. We raise this to you our prayer, O Lord, in your holy 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: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

All: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and

planted it.

Leader: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

All: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

Leader: it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

All: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

Leader: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

All: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #668 "The Church's One Foundation"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7 (pg.550)

New Testament: Matthew 21:33-46 (pg 797)

SERMON: "Holding on to our Vineyard"

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: #215 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longto Family for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by The Longto 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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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

#25 He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad; He has made me glad.
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#668 The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses;
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,

And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

#215 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1. All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

2. The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.

3. To Thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise-
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

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