

Hurley Reformed Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

All: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

All: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #537 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life "

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of Grace and love, we come before you today confessing our brokenness, our sinfulness. We also come with a deep desire that these no longer would control us. We desire reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and with you. We desire to be the servant people that you call us to be. Through your Holy Spirit give us the guidance, grace, and wholeness we desire and crave. Help us to support one another through the times to come. 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: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not

slumber.

All: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

All: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*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: Exodus 32:1-14 (pg.69)

New Testament: Matthew 22:1-14 (pg 797)

SERMON: "When the Banquet is Ready"

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: "Here I am Lord" (insert)

*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 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Marilyn More for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are placed by Jane Merrill in memory of her mom on her 2nd anniversary in heaven and in honor of her son and new daughter in law's October 7th wedding.

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

#537 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear your voice, O Son of man!
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of Thy tears.
3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Thy heart has never known recoil.
4. The cup of water given for Thee Still
holds the freshness of Thy grace;
Yet long these multitudes to see
The sweet compassion of Thy face.
5. O Master, from the mountainside
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again.
6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till, glorious from Thy heaven above,
Shall come the city of our God!

#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.

Announcements- October 15, 2023

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Rev. Stickleby has been chosen for the Len Cane Heart of Ulster County Award in appreciation of his many years of service. He will be honored on October 26th at Diamond Mills Hotel in Saugerties. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office--845-338-5100.

Please join us for our congregational meeting on November 17th after worship.

Upcoming Event:



Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
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