

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: **#769, "Let All Things Now Living"**

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.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING: **The Apostle's Creed**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#685, "For All the Saints"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament: Matthew 21:33-46

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"When the Landowner Comes"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#2, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning. Thanks for part of worship this morning. We are happy you responded to Jesus' invitation to be part of his family as it gathers together today to seek that peace which only he can give to our lives. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill. **Ushers assisting in the service are** David Kent and Chris Decker. **Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service.** **Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Rev. Sticklely is at home recuperating; Mildred Mattison has fallen and broken her wrist and is at home recovering; Deb Zuill is recovering at home after gall bladder surgery; Doug Constant is recuperating at home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

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



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Rev. Charles E. Sticklely, *Pastor Emeritus*

Sticklely 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

The Apostle's 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.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and do not forget all his benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: **who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: **so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: **so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: **so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and
will also give us all things with him.

People: **Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

From Psalm 103, with additions

#769 Let All Things now Living

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us; His light goes before us --
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night --
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.
2. His law he enforces; the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

#685 For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 - *Refrain:*
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine!
5. But lo!, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 4, 2020

Rev Bill will be available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

Rev Stickley: As you may or may not have heard, Rev Stickley had hip surgery last Thursday (September 17, 2020). All went well . . . thank goodness. Rev is recuperating at home. The family has asked if you would be so kind in sending him a card. Below is his address:

Rev. Charles Stickley
147 Griffin Drive
Hurley, New York 12443

Pecans: Just wanted to give everyone an update on how the pecan sales are going:

Ordered: 48 bags of plain	Pre-Sold: 44 bags of plain
Ordered: 48 bags of Milk Chocolate Chocolate	Pre-Sold: 24 bags of Milk Chocolate
Ordered: 48 bags of Dark Chocolate Chocolate	Pre-Sold: 24 bags of Dark Chocolate
Ordered: 24 bags of Clusters	Pre-Sold: 18 bags of Clusters

I think the pre-sales are going well. If you know of someone that said that they haven't ordered yet now is the time to get their order to me. The pecans are to ship the beginning of October. So, the earliest that I will be selling the pecans out of the back of my van will be 10/11. I will need 1-2 folks to sell the pecans on 10/18 as I have to usher/count that day Please let me know if you can assist with that....thanks!! Thanks for everyone's help with this fund raiser! Sandy Please contact Sandy via email DSKCE12402@aol.com or call her at **845-687-4006** to place your order.

Fellowship opportunity? Are you interested in a church social hangout on Zoom? If you are, **contact the office by email** with your time preference (morning, afternoon, tea time or early evening). This can be a wonderful way to maintain contact with those you have missed seeing.

Do you have happy news you want to share? Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

The mission of the month for October is the Alzheimer's Association.

Deacon of the month is Russ Glass. Contact him at 845- 338-7437 if you need a deacon's assistance.

By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Bulletin: If you need a bulletin mailed to you, please let Dorothy know by Tuesday. Include your address and other pertinent information.