

Hurley Reformed Church  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 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: Let us focus on God's presence

**All: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

**All: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

**All: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

**All: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #44 "Great is thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Prayer in a violent world only makes sense when it is not just an attempt to influence God and get some comfort. It only makes sense when it is an act of stripping all falsity bare before God and asking to be made new according to the Way, the Truth, and Life. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us," the Bible says. "But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**All: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

**All: Full of honor and majesty is God's work and God's righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

**All: The Lord is gracious and merciful and ever mindful of his covenant.**

Leader: the Lord has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**All: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; established forever and performed with faithfulness and uprightness**

Leader: He sent us redemption and commanded his covenant forever.

**All: Holy and awesome is God's name! His praise endures forever.**

\*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: #51 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (pg.606)

New Testament: Luke 15:1-10 (pg. 845)

SERMON:

"Why would he? Why wouldn't he!"

### 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 "A 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 Linda Moon and Jeanne Quenzer.

**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 Barb Hornbeck, in memory of her Dad.

**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); Marie Dressel. David Giles, Barbara Sartorius in New Hampshire, Terry Conlin

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

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### Hurley Reformed Church

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### Staff

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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*

## #44 Great is thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with tenthousand beside!

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## #51 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now like a fetter,  
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;  
Guild me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own  
image, in Thy presence I shall stand.

## #30 A 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.

## Announcements- September 11, 2022

**Bible Study**-We would love to have you join us every Tuesday at 9am for Bible Study in the Dutch Room.

**Flower and Refreshments** sign-up sheets are on the wall in Shadewald Hall for anyone that would like to sign up for a date!

**Prayer Squares**-Prayer squares are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please take one if you know of someone in need of prayer. You may also carry one in your pocket as a reminder to pray for someone, you think needs prayer. The knitter has pray fully knitted it for you.

**The Mission for September** will be Teen Hygiene. Any items collected will be donated to the High School for their pantry. Items needed include: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, women's hygiene products, laundry detergent (small size) etc. Any items donated can be brought the church and placed in the large basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you!

### Save the date!



All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up Take-Out **Brook's** Drive-Up Take-Out  
**Chicken BBQ** from Oneonta, NY

**Sept. 13, 2022**  
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**

**School Supplies Update**-Thank you everyone for your generous donations. We delivered a large bag of supplies to every teacher at Myer School. They were extremely grateful for the donations, which are sure to make a difference in the classrooms.

