

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 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: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

Leader: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

All: Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #75 "This is My Father's World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked, and the ways we should have done more. We have fallen short of who you have called us to be, and what you have called us to do in our world and in our lives. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves and the ability to love one another. We raise this our prayer to you, 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: If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of Righteousness.

All: if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die;

All: But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Leader: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

All: for you did not receive a spirit of sin to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

Leader: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness to our spirit that we are children of God,

All: and if children, then heirs, heirs to God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*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: #563 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Amos 8:4-7(pg.740)

New Testament: Luke 16:1-13 (pg. 846)

SERMON:

"When You Can't Ignore It"

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: #2 "Holy Holy Holy"

*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 Allan Dumas and Lee Gable.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to the Christa Conlin for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provided by Jim Pirro.

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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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

#75 This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'ry-where.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget That tho' the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world. The battle is not done; Jesus, who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

#563 There Is A Balm In Gilead

Refrain

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole:
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1-Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

2-If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

#2 Holy Holy Holy

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,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' 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!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Announcements- September 18, 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!

The church was gifted a collection of gently-used-household items and some dolls for funds for our church. They are on display in Schadewald Hall, Sunday, September 18th at very reasonable prices. So after church you may purchase whatever strikes your fancy for yourself or to give someone else.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Brook's chicken BBQ a huge success this week. After a 40 minute rain storm, we were blessed with beautiful weather. Our volunteers were amazing, and we sold out of all 650 dinners! Once the finances are completed, a nice profit will go back to the Church. Thank you once again to all who purchased dinners and who helped at the BBQ!