

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#20 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy Lord most high, we come before you confessing those times when we have not followed the path you have set for us. We have preferred to walk our own way, muddling through life. We have caused our brothers and sisters to stumble. We have even stumbled ourselves. Strengthen us, guide us, challenge us. So that we can walk your path, the path of our Lord. In your gracious 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: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be

praised.

All: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

All: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

All: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

All: Praise the LORD!

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#65 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

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

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

SERMON: “Putting the work in the right place”

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: **#21 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”**

*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)

Assisting with Liturgy today is Russ Voigtlaender

Ushers assisting in the service are Marilyn More and Wally Cook

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

Flowers on the altar are provided by

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be Peoples Place

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Bill Hannis; Barbara Bondar; Lois Morehouse

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

#20 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen" Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

#65 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest- to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest- the true Life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness, for naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.

All laud we would render- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

#21 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore Him;
Praise Him, angels, in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.

Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail.
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto Thee.
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heaven adore Thee;
We would bow before Thy throne.
As Thine angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done.

Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
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