

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

All: Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #776 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING Apostles 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.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #625 "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (pg.144)

New Testament: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23 (pg. 813)

SERMON: "Who Says They're Clean?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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 Dennis Croswell and Marilyn More

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Croswell's for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Croswell's

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Mission of the month is Walk for Water and we will be collecting white sugar and brown sugar for food pantries

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; Shirley Burns; Annmarie Kurtz

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

#776 For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

2-For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,

Refrain:

3-For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child:
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle tho'ts and mild;

Refrain:

4-For Thy Church that evermore
Lifeth holy hands above,
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,

Refrain:

5-For Thy self, best gift divine,
To the world so freely giv'n
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

Refrain:

#625 What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his
arms He'll take the shield thee; Thou
wilt find a solace there.

#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!
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Announcements-September 1, 2024

Mission for September: Walk for Water is a charity that raises awareness and funds to provide clean water to people around the world. The charity's goal is to help people who must walk long distances, sometimes in dangerous conditions, to collect water for their families. By providing clean water, Walk for Water aims to improve health, food security, and education, and to help women earn their own income. They build long lasting water projects that are organized, owned and managed by the communities that use them.

We also will collect white sugar and brown sugar in the basket upstairs as these items are difficult for food pantries to obtain.

Our flowers and refreshments sheets are available in Hall if anyone would like to sign up for a Sunday! Please email Tara if you would like to dedicate your flowers to someone.

You are all invited to attend the installation of Rev Sara at Odyssey church on September 22 @3 pm. Odyssey worships at 8 Industry Dr. in Poughkeepsie.

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Sept 10, 2024
4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$15.00**

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

 **4th ANNUAL** *Full Shopping!* **Crafts Fair** *Christmas Shopping!*

OCTOBER 5, 2024
9AM - 4PM

GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (INSIDE ONLY)
VENDOR FEE = \$35 (INSIDE ONLY)
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
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