

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

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: #17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Prayer in a violent world only makes sense when it is not just an attempt to influence God and gain 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." Forgive us Lord, and help us to live lives which are righteous a holy in your eyes.

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.

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the

avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #90 "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-11 (pg.692)

New Testament: Romans 13:8-14 (pg.919)

SERMON: "Nothing but Love"

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: #436 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 Glenn Decker and Alan Dumas.

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Barbara Hornbeck for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provide by Barbara Hornbeck in memory of her dad, Don Hornbeck

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month- Teen hygiene items for Kingston High School

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, Teresa Decker; David Kent; Shirley Burns

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

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Stickle 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

#17 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us;
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life!

#90 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,

Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall be given to you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened to you.
Allelu, alleluia.

#436 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
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2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

Refrain:

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain:

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