

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023; 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: Exodus 3:1-15 (pg.44)

New Testament: Romans 12:9-21 (pg.918)

SERMON: "When We Face the Bush that Burns and is not Consumed"

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: #36 "To God be the Glory" (verses 1&3)

*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 Ron Chrissy for providing them.

Flowers on the Alter are provide by The Voigtlaender Family

Leading us in song is Joyce 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 is in Tenbroek; Shirley Burns

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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;

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

#625 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything 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 every 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 and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

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8W Main St. Apt 277
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Dave Sartorius
63 Deer Ridge Dr.
Barrington, NH 03825

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Save the Date!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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

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