

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021, 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: Loving God, we have gathered to meet you.

All: **We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you.**

Leader: You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things, you knew us before we were born

All: **In you we become; in you we live.**

Leader: Loving God, you are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts.

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

Leader: In you we hope; in you we live.

All: **You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding.**

Leader: In you we are still; in you we live

All: **Loving God, we live in you; we worship you. Loving God you live in us; we worship you.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#737, "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we come seeking forgiveness for the sins which we have committed by our actions and our inaction. We have often loved other things instead of you. Confess that while we seek your forgiveness we have struggled to forgive others and at times ourselves. Forgive us Lord, but also help us to forgive one another and ourselves. In your name we pray, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

RESPONSIVE READING: **The Apostle's Creed (insert)**

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#147, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 125; Isaiah 35:4-7a

New Testament: Mark 7:24-37

SERMON: *"A Savior for All People"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#720, "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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)

Happy Labor Day!

Ushers assisting in the service are Dennis Crowell and David Kent.

In Person Worship happens at 10:00 am. We will continue to worship in the parking lot and by Zoom.

There is coffee! (No dessert though) Fellowship in Schadewald Hall after worship.

The mission of the month of August is Hudson Valley Hospice. Thank you for your generous donations.

Deacon of the month is Lisa Longto . Contact her if you need a deacon's assistance.

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

Helen Sgroi is at home recuperating from shoulder surgery; Ron Every is home; Barbara Sartorius is recuperating at her son's home in New Hampshire; Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Viola Opdahl is home; Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

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



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Consistory 2021

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Dennis Croswell, *Youth Ministry*
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Allan Dumas
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*
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Lisa Longto, *Clerk*
Linda Moon, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

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 need

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

#737 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings --
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.
2. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now --
He made them every one.
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

#147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.
5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ.
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
6. In Christ, your Head, ye then shall know
Shall feel your sins forgiv'n,
Anticipate your heav'n below,
And own that love is heav'n.
7. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

#720 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of ths hour,
for the facing of ths hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fear and doubt too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to Work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
3. Cure the people's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness--
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not them nor thee!
That we fail not them nor thee!

Announcements for September 5, 2021

Barbara Sartorius has a new address. She would love to hear from you.
Barbara Sartorius c/o David Sartorius 63 Deer Ridge Drive Barrington, NH
03825

We are looking for volunteers to help some of our members who aren't able to drive anymore get to worship. If you are willing to assist, not every week but on occasion, please let Rev Bill know.

Mark your calendars: September 14: Brooks BBQ
October 16: Craft Fair



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

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

Sept. 14, 2021
4:00pm - 6:30pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll & dessert **\$14.00**

For Tickets Call: **845-687-4006**

The advertisement features a red background with yellow and orange flame graphics on the sides. The text is primarily in white and red, with the price '\$14.00' in large red font.