

Hurley Reformed Church  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Leader: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

All: **Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: #51, "Come Thou Font"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked. We have fallen short of who you have called us to be, and what you have called us to do in our world and in our lives. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves and the ability to love one another. We raise this our prayer to you, O Lord, in your holy name, Amen.**

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

UNISON READING: **The Apostle's Creed**

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

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #75, "This is My Father's World"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-11

New Testament: Romans 13:8-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Out of Love"

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: #36, "There is a Balm in Gilead"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church this morning.** Thanks for part of worship this morning. We are happy you responded to Jesus' invitation to be part of his family as it gathers together today to seek that peace which only he can give to our lives. Wave hello to everyone. Say hello to Rev. Bill.

**Ushers assisting in the service are Sandy Gregory and Kathy Jansen. Tune your car radio to 94.9 FM for the service. Please stay in your car and wave your hellos!**

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

Deb Zuill is recovering at home after gall bladder surgery; Doug Constant is recuperating at home; Linda Cook is home; Gene Groelle is in rehab at Woodland Ponds; Jim and Sheila Craven are home; Alice Presti has moved to North Carolina nearer her daughter; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel; Philip Greer.

**Audio recordings** of the weekly sermon are available on our website, [HurleyReformedChurch.org](http://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*

## The Apostle's 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.

## THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,  
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,  
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People: and do not forget all his benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

**People: who heals all your diseases,**

Leader who redeems your life from the Pit,

**People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

**People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

**People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and  
will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of  
the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

*From Psalm 103, with additions*

## Hymn #51, Come Thou Font

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
Here by Thy help I've come.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my yielded heart to Thee.  
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;  
Guide me by Thy mighty hand  
Till, transformed, in Thine own image  
In Thy presence I shall stand.

## Hymn #75, This is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world.  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world.  
The birds their carols raise.  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world.  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world.  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,  
And earth and Heav'n be one.

## Hymn #563, There is a Balm in Gilead

Chorus:

*There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul.*

Some-times I feel discouraged,  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again.

Chorus:

*There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul.*

If you cannot preach like Peter,  
If you can't pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus  
And say, "He died for all."

Chorus:

*There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin sick soul.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 6, 2020

**School starts this week!**

**Rev Bill will be** available for visits (with social distancing protocols). Contact the church to request a visit.

**Fellowship opportunity?** Are you interested in a church social hangout on Zoom? If you are, **contact the office by email** with your time preference (morning, afternoon, tea time or early evening). This can be a wonderful way to maintain contact with those you have missed seeing.

**Pecans:** Pre-Orders are going on now for our annual pecans. Please contact Sandy via email **DSKCE12402@aol.com** or call her at **845-687-4006** to place your order. Pecans sold out last year in no time & they will this year as well. Get your order in ASAP as I only ordered so many of Plain, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate & Clusters. The cost this year will be \$12 per bag. Thank you for your support!! – Sandy Emrich

**Brooks BBQ:** This will be held on 9/15 from 4 pm till 6:30 pm. This is a BBQ Chicken dinner for \$14 per meal. This is a drive up & take out event. Please **call Sandy at 845-687-4006** to place your order or email her at **DSKCE12402@aol.com**. Last year we sold 600 meals & we need to go above & beyond that figure. So, please help spread the word. Delivery maybe available if the order is 10 or more dinners. Thank you for your support. – Sandy Emrich

**Do you have happy news you want to share?** Coffee hour isn't available to us so we are all missing out on opportunities to catch up with each other -- good news or bad. If you have a happening that you want to share with your church family, let the office know. We can/will publish it in the Spire and/or in the bulletin. This can be a vital way to connect with each other.

**We asked for Happy News!!** I have good news I'd like to share. Our son Brian is getting married next Sunday 9/6 (that's today!) to Rebecca Akins! They couldn't have their big wedding in November so, they bought a house, and are having a small immediate family ceremony in a park overlooking Casco Bay. (They live in Maine). We are over the moon excited for them. -- Alyson Rafferty

**The mission of the month** for September is Hospice.

**This year the Hurley Church** will be the starting off point for the Hudson Valley **Walk for Water** to be held September 19. The water walk hours are 9-11 am with flexible starting, to allow for maintaining distance. (Virtual walk plans are also being made, in case) The goal is to support water purification systems for communities along the Amazon River in Peru. Despite living near the Amazon River, these communities have extremely limited access to safe

drinking water. The proceeds to help these communities will be donated to the Water Mission of Charleston, SC, where we have given in the past. Donations can be made through your mission envelope or the day of the walk. If you would like to join the walk in Team **Hurley H2Oers** or help out the morning of the walk contact Rebecca Masters at 338-3556 , rebamast@ gmail.com

**Deacon of the month** is Roberta Falatyn. Contact her at 845-532-8421 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**By order of the Consistory, Hurley Reformed Church's building is** closed for the duration of the Coronavirus State of Emergency. Only essential workers (as defined by the state of emergency) are allowed in the building. Apologies for the inconvenience. Your safety and health are the greatest priority. Be safe.

The **bathroom** is available during services for urgent situations only. If you use the bathroom, please sanitize with the chlorox wipes found in the unisex rest room.

Drive-Up Take-Out **BROOKS' HOUSE OF BAR-B-Q** Drive-Up Take-Out

The Famous **Brook's** Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

*All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church*

**September 15, 2020**  
**4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

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

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