

Hurley Reformed Church
Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 25, 2020, 7:00 p.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: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

All: **let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

All: **and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the LORD is the great God,

All: **the great King above all gods.**

Leader: in his hand are the depths of the earth,

All: **and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,

All: **and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come let us bow down in worship,

All: **let us kneel before the LORD our Maker,**

Leader: for he is our God

All: **and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

HYMN OF APPROACH: **#769, "Let all Things Now Living"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#770, "Give Thanks"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Using All You Have Been Given"*

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)

HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#767 "We Gather Together"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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

769 Let all Things Now Living

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us --
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night --
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.
2. His law He enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

770 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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767 We Gather Together

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; He forgets not His own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side -- all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, make us free!