

Hurley Reformed Church  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 2024; 10:00am  
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**All: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**All: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #17 “Joyful, Joyful”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Wondrous Lord, we come to you in need of your grace. Both grace for ourselves, but also grace for others. We have sinned against you, and our brothers and sisters by our thoughts, words and our deeds. Forgive us Lord. Through your Holy Spirit breathe new life in us. Grant us, the strength to walk the path which Christ has shown us. Hear this our prayer, mighty and loving God, Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**All: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy

place?

**A: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #30 “A Mighty Fortress”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (pg.250)  
New Testament: Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 948)

SERMON: “When the Ark comes Home”

**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: #56 “I Will Call upon the Lord”

\*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 Alan Dumas and Russ Voigtlaender

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments!

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by Diane Nicoletti

**Leading us in song** is Joy Pollard

**Mission of the month-** School Lunchbox Program at People's Place

**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; Shirley Burns; Debbie Tucker; Annmarie Kurtz

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

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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
Marilyn More  
Glenn Decker, *Senior Elder*  
Lisa Longto, *Clerk*  
Linda Moon, *Missions*  
Bill Baldinger

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Allan Dumas, *Finance*  
Russ Voigtlaender  
Jeanne Quenzer, *Program & Activities*  
Aileen Helsley, *Youth Ministry*  
Dino Sumerano, *Worship*  
Robert Kindt, *IT*

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 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

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!

## # 30 A Mighty Fortress

A mighty Fortress is our God,  
A Bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work his woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,

And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name;  
From age to age the same;  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim—  
We tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure,  
For, lo, His doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go-  
This mortal life also.  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

## #56 I will Call upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord  
I will call upon the Lord  
who is worthy to be  
who is worthy to praised.  
So shall I be saved from my praised.  
So shall I be saved from my enemies. enemies.  
I will call upon the Lord.  
I will call upon the Lord. Lord.  
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock,  
and let the God of my salvation be exalted!  
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