

Hurley Reformed Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024; 10:00am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: But their delight is in the grace of the Lord, and on God's grace they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

All: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor the evil in the congregation of the righteous,

All: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #25 "He Has Made Me Glad"

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. Grant us Lord, the strength to be servants, the courage to put others before ourselves. We raise this to you our prayer, O Lord, in your holy name, Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

All: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and

planted it.

Leader: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

All: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

Leader: it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

All: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

Leader: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

All: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #537 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (pg.116)

New Testament: Mark 9:38-50 (pg. 816)

SERMON: "How can this not be good?"

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: #81 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*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 Lisa Longto and Bob Kindt

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to The Longto Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by The Longto Family

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month is Walk for Water and we will be collecting white sugar and brown sugar for food pantries

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; Annmarie Kurtz

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

#25 He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad; He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad.

#537 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Thy heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water giv'n for Thee Still
holds the freshness of Thy grace;
Yet long these multitudes to see
The sweet compassion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide.
O tread the city's streets again

6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till, glorious from Thy heav'n above,
Shall come the city of our God!

#81 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord.

Announcements-September 29, 2024

Mission for September: Walk for Water is a charity that raises awareness and funds to provide clean water to people around the world. The charity's goal is to help people who must walk long distances, sometimes in dangerous conditions, to collect water for their families. By providing clean water, Walk for Water aims to improve health, food security, and education, and to help women earn their own income. They build long lasting water projects that are organized, owned and managed by the communities that use them.

We also will collect white sugar and brown sugar in the basket upstairs as these items are difficult for food pantries to obtain.

Fall clean up day will be Oct. 12th.

Upcoming Events:

-Craft Fair:



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-Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse will begin next month. Boxes will be available on Oct. 6th and will be due back by Nov. 3rd. Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

-Pecans pre-sale will start Nov. 3rd. We will have milk, dark, plain and cluster available for \$13.