

Hurley Reformed Church  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 8, 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 us focus on God's presence.

**All: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

**All: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

**All: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

**All: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...**

Leader: Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!**

\*HYMN OF APPROACH: #30 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Prayer in a violent world only makes sense when it is not just an attempt to influence God and gain some comfort. It only makes sense when it is an act of stripping all falsity bare before God and asking to be made new according to the Way, the Truth, and Life. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us," the Bible says. "But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Forgive us Lord, and help us to live lives which are righteous a holy in your eyes.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #90 "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 (pg.526)

New Testament: James 2:1-10,(11-13),14-17 (pg. 983)

SERMON: "To None For All"

**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: #436 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

\*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 Jeanne Quenzer and Aileen Helsley

**Please join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments! Thank you to Barb Hornbeck for providing them.

**Flowers on the altar** are provided by Barb Hornbeck in memory of her Dad, Don Hornbeck.

**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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### Consistory 2024

#### Elders

Dennis Croswell, *Property & Maintenance*  
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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*  
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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*

### #30 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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.

### #90 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

### #436 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
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2. When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain:*

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

*Refrain:*

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!

*Refrain:*

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