

Hurley Reformed Church
Eight Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

Leader: who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

All: in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Leader: who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#30 “A Mighty Fortress”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Wondrous Lord, we come to you in need of your grace and forgiveness. Grace and forgiveness for ourselves, but also 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 into 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 86:11-17)

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Leader: For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

All: O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

Leader: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

All: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

Leader: Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,

All: because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#44 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 44:6-8 (pg. 582)

New Testament: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (pg. 789)

SERMON: “When God Gardens”

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: **#685 “For All the Saints”**

*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)

Kindly silence your cellphone during the Service.

Our Scripture Reader today is Jeanne Quenzer

Ushers assisting in the service are Terry Gaffken and Bonnie Dumas

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments.

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Our Mission for July is R.Y.A.N House-Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics

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

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; and Russ Glass

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.

Serving God & Neighbor
Since 1801



Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York

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

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.

#44 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

Refrain:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with tenthousand beside!

Refrain:

#685 For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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