

Hurley Reformed Church
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; I sing your praise;

All: I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#678 “In Christ There Is No East or West”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But when we hear your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us, in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus’ love for us. 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: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds

among the peoples.

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

All: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Leader: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

All: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded for a thousand generations,

Leader: the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

All: which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

Leader: saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

All: Praise the LORD!

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#233 “The Old Rugged Cross”**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 3:5-12 (pg. 273)

New Testament: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (pg. 789)

SERMON: “All the Equipment and None of the Will”

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: **#25 “I Will Enter His Gates”**

*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

Ushers assisting in the service are Jeanne Quenzer and Dino Sumerano

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to the Gaffken family for providing them.

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

#678 In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all man-kind

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is sure-ly kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West;
In Him meet South and North.
All Christ-ly souls are one in Him
Thro'-out the whole wide earth.

#233 The Old Rugged Cross

1-On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2-O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3-In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,

A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain:

4-To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

#25 I Will Enter His Gates

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.
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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