

Hurley Reformed Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Leader: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

All: Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

Leader: Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

All: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#625 "What a Friend We Have"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious Lord, today we celebrate that you have given us your Holy Spirit. Your Spirit guides us, and leads us to follow and serve you. But so often we have sought our own way and tried to stifle the voice of your spirit. Forgive us Lord. Open our hearts and our ears Lord, to hear and listen to the guidance of your spirit. 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 (Hymnal #292)

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed with power from on high." When the day of Pentecost came,

All: They were all together in one place.

Leader: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven

All: And filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: "Your sons and daughters will prophesy,"

Leader: "Your young men will see visions, "

All: "Your old men will dream dreams."

Leader: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Leader: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

All: The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#337 "Softly and Tenderly**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15 (pg. 44)

New Testament: Romans 12:9-21 (pg. 918)

SERMON: "Lost in the Spectacular"

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: **#541 "Jesus Calls Us O'er Tumult"**

*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 Stella Molini and Ellie Wittek

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 Diane Nicoletti

Leading us in song is Lonnie Kulick

Our Mission for August is My Kingston Kids

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

#625 What a Friend We Have

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'ry-thing to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends depise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his
arms He'll take the shield thee; Thou
wilt find a solace there.

#337 Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me.
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

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You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home!"

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

#541 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."
2. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."
4. Jesus calls us. By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

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