

Hurley Reformed Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, Our Light and our Salvation

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways, and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*HYMN OF APPROACH: #51 "Come Thou Font"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, we come before you confessing those ways which we have fallen short of what you have asked, and neglected what you have commanded. 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 love others as much as we love 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 (Psalm 25:1-9)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

All: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your

paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

All: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #533 "Make Me a Blessing"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7(pg.56)

New Testament: Matthew 21:23-32 (pg. 797)

SERMON: "The Better of Two Responses"

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: #36 "To God Be the Glory"

*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 Terry Voigtlaender

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

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

Sanctuary Flowers are placed by The Voigtlaender Family

Leading us in song is Jeffery Seitz

Our Mission for August is Peoples Place

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

#51 Come Thou Font

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debt or
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
Blind my yielded heart to Thee.
Let me know Thee in Thy fullness;
Guild me by Thy mighty hand
Till, transformed, in Thine own
image, In Thy presence I shall stand.

#533 Make Me a Blessing

Out in the high-ways and by-way of life,
Many are weary and sad.
Carry the sun-shine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

Refrain:
Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing. O Savior, I pray.

Make me a blessing to someone today.

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love;
Tell of His pow'r to forgive.
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True every moment you live

Refrain

Give as 'twas given to you in your need;
Love as the Master loved you.
Be to the helpless a helper in-deed:
Unto your mission be true

Refrain

#36 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory Great things He has done: So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an
atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father Thro' Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory-
great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To ev-'ry believer,
the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son! But purer and higher
and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

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Events this week:

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4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 8:00am Sew and So in room six
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The Mission for September will be Peoples Place.

In the basket we will be collecting school items for students in need such as pencils/pens, glue sticks, notebooks, scissors, rulers and more.

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