

Thank you for worshipping with us at
Harrisena Community Church

Our Core Values

At Harrisena, we believe diversity is a blessing.

We believe that the message Jesus of Nazareth brought to humankind is as relevant today as it was 2,000+ years ago.

We believe that this message is one of healing and transforming love that breaks down barriers—a message of welcome, inclusion, equality, respect, forgiveness, and care for all people and the earth.

We believe that this message, rather than the particular institutions conveying it, forms the most enduring foundation for a life well lived—in other words, a life lived in the divine image.

We believe that each of us is free to understand and worship God in our own ways.

We believe that faith is enriched by human reason, not in conflict with it.

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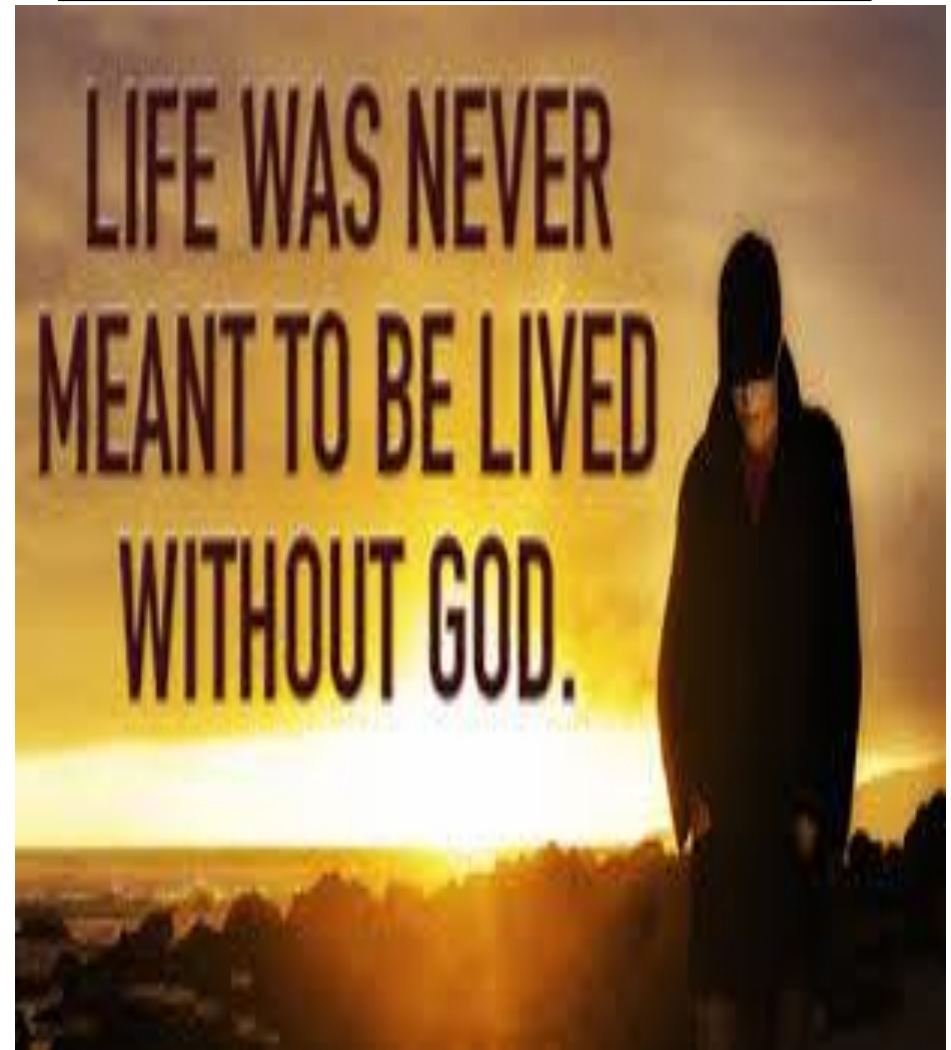
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 17, 2020**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK LIVE & conference calls on Sunday mornings at  
9:30 a.m.

Prayer on Wednesdays at 12 noon (Conference Call)

### CENTERING WORDS

*“The Spirit of truth dwells among us. Bask in this awareness. In the Lord, we live and breathe and have our being. Rest in this presence.”*

### The Gathering

### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for me.

**P: Truly God has listened and given heed to the words of my prayer.**

L: You are blessed, O God because you have not rejected my prayer, or removed your steadfast love from me.

**P: I will come into your house and pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

L: Let us worship God!

**ALL: Amen and amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #23

### **\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (in unison)**

Truly you have listened and given heed to the words of our prayers. You have kept us among the living and have not let our feet slip. You have tested and tried us, laid burdens on our backs, and let people ride over our heads. We have gone through fire and through water; yet you have brought us into a spacious place. We enter into the courtyard of your sanctuary and offer you hearty thanksgiving. Be pleased with our worship that we lay now before you and give heed to our voices as we sing you our praises. Amen.

### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

### **A LITANY OF ASSURANCE (SEE INSERT)**

### Proclamation of the Word

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

I Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE @ 12:30 PM ON GOOGLE HANGOUTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS TODAY @ 1:30 PM GOOGLE HANGOUTS

SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

### Response to the Word

HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

#502

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS: MISSIONS AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

Donations can be mailed to *Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804; cc: Financial Secretary*. **SEE INSERT** for information about our **NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** on our website, **[harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org)**. **Thank you for your continued support of God work and our Church Family!** *HCC Finance Committee*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**We come with assurance, O God since you do not leave us alone. Your presence continues to guide us as we pursue the paths of discipleship. All that we have is a gift of your grace. As we offer our gifts to you, accept them as signs of our commitment to Christ. May all that we do be in praise of your encompassing care. Amen and amen!**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

#134

### Sent Forth by the Word

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Pass It On”

#557

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY/HAPPY DOLLAR**  
*(Phone conference Only)*

**\*POSTLUDE**

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY!***

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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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Andrew Bigelow, *Army* – stateside

Derek Dumas – stateside

Michael Gusek, *Patriot Missile Battery* – Middle East

Gary Hogan, USA

Joseph Hubbard, *Army* – stateside

Corey Ledgerwood, *Army* - Afghanistan

Wes McQueen, *USAF* – stateside

Tony Mitchell, *USAF*

Tyler Monroe, *USAF*

Breanna Moore, *USAF* – stateside

Griffith Parry, *West Point Military Academy*

James Pearson, *USAF*

Philip Riccio, *Army* – stateside

Pete Ruscitti, *USN*

Brian Schneider, *Army* – Afghanistan

Kelly Thompson, *US Health Service*

Dan Urband, *USNG* – Afghanistan

Mark Wilson, *USNG/Spcl Forces* – stateside

Braden Stormer – stateside

*A Special Prayer for peace & health in our time, O Lord.*

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**First Lesson:** Acts 1:6-14

**Psalm:** 68:1-10, 32-35

**Epistle Reading:** I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

**Gospel:** John 17:1-11

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**HCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE online at [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org). Applications are due AUGUST 1, 2020.**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE @ 9:30 am on FACEBOOK LIVE and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.**

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER @ 12 noon on conference call-in ONLY!**

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE!  
Dr. Natalie Wimberly**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! Please forward your pledges and offerings to *Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, cc: Financial Secretary OR through online giving on [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org) website. We will get through this time together. Thank you! HCC Finance Committee.***

We are still accepting FOOD DONATIONS for **FAMILY SERVICES**. *These donations can be left at the front door of the Ed. Building. Open the front door and place them in the entrance between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> door. Thank you so much!*

**Most needed:** applesauce, baking items {flour, sugar, cake & frosting mixes}; oatmeal; raisins; cereals; baby food (**no glass**, please); pasta; tomato sauce; canned meats/vegetables/beans; peanut butter; macaroni & cheese; instant puddings; and soups.

**Personal items** are also needed: feminine items, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, soap, etc.

**We continue to support Open Door. They have a need for meals on the weekends. The Missions committee and volunteers have provided packaged meals to support the weekend feeding program. They also have provided meals for HCC members and friends. If you would like a packaged meal, call Sue Ogden. Special thanks to Sue and Chuck Ogden, Bill and Pam Loeb, Hal and Deanna Payne, Mary Alice Clickner, Nancy Willet and all those who have contributed to this ministry with your prayers, time and financial resources.**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** *Do you believe in the power of prayer? Would you like to join others HCC members as we pray together for others? If so, contact Bonnie Nadig and/or contact the church office at [harrisenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenchurch@gmail.com). Join us as we continue to pray for our local and global communities and ourselves.*

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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Ron Armstrong – The Pines  
 Lillian McDonnell – Glens Falls Center  
 Jim Nobile – The Landing  
 Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital  
 Nancy Wilson – Glens Falls Hospital

**HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE\*)**

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sally Busteed       | Peter Caswell      | Kathleen Dumont    |
| Abigail Evans       | Beth Hinckle       | Teagan Klingenburg |
| Diane Lawson        | Amy Ledford-Austin | McKenzie Monroe    |
| Jerrod Ogden        | Tom St. Clair      | Lynn Sawyer        |
| Donna Skoll         | Edward Thompson    | Kay Tokarz         |
| Heather Waldenstrom | Kenny Wendell      |                    |

**HOME**

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Robert Boule'      | Christine Burke | Pattie Chapman     |
| Ruth Daggs         | Kimberly Deeken | Ken Eshilmen       |
| Shaelyn Fitzgerald | Collin Fuller   | Rev. Patti Girard  |
| Jim Harney         | Jane Lis        | Pami Maack         |
| Robert Marshall    | Phil Nadig      | Art Norton         |
| Marilyn Pagliuco   | Diane Parry     | Carmen Rivera      |
| Anne Rizzi         | Kieara Robinson | Marie Scarselletta |
| Susan Shoemaker    | Richard Smith   | Phyllis Straut     |
| Renee Straut       | Linda Tripp     | Andrea Wilson      |

**UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 58**

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

*Use this form to list your request.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

|               |               |                                                        |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PERSON</b> | <b>REASON</b> | <b>WHERE:</b> <i>Hospital,<br/>Home/Hospital, Home</i> |
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**Your Name & Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

***If you would like a card sent, please include the ADDRESS below:***

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Or check **the box** for - *Call me for Address.*

**\*Type of Card:** "Get Well," "Sympathy," "Thinking of You,"  
 "Congratulations," other \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you would like your request on the **LONG-TERM PRAYERS**,  
 please place a large **LT** at top of form.*

*\*If you would like a **Visit, Transportation, or Meals** from **HELPING  
 HANDS**, please **check here:***

**\*\*Please update your Prayer Concerns in a timely manner. Send  
 information to the Office by mail or call, 518-792-1902. Thank you.**

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## The Finance Committee brings to you New Online Giving Option

**giving**

**Make it easy for  
people to give**

Giving can help you accept and process  
donations, track trends, and issue  
statements.

Go to <https://harrisena.org/> and click the **Donate** link.



### You will be asked for the following information:

1. Enter your amount of Giving, Frequency, your Email and Name
2. Select Continue
3. Select donation by using: add your bank account or add debit/credit
4. You will then be asked to enter either bank account information or debit/credit card information
5. If you wish to save this payment method for a future donation, click on “save this payment method”
6. If you wish to add the amount shown to cover the processing fee, click on the box
7. Finally click on the green box with the amount of your donation and your donation process is complete!
8. An email receipt will immediately be sent to you.

**If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Straut at (518) 307-3379.**

## A LITANY OF ASSURANCE

L: Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is right?  
Have no fear of them, nor be troubled.

**P: For Christ also died for sins once and for all, that he might bring us to God.**

L: Keep your conscience clear, so that those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

**P: For Christ also died for sins once and for all, that he might bring us to God.**

L: Baptism now save you, as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**P: For Christ also died for sins once and for all, that he might bring us to God.**

L: Christ has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to God.

**P: For Christ also died for sins once and for all, that he might bring us to God.**

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

*Francis of Assisi, ca.1225 tr. by William H. Draper, pub.1919 alt.*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

## PASS IT ON

*Words and music by Kurt Kaiser*

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to ev'ryone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on