

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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**Ministers:** ALL



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



**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 12, 2020**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Prayer on Wednesdays anytime...anywhere...together we pray.

### CENTERING WORDS

*"Ask the Sower to cast you onto good, fertile soil, that you may bear the fruit of faith and love."*

### The Gathering

### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

P: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

L: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

P: I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.

L: Let us worship God!

ALL: Amen and amen!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"To God Be the Glory"*

#66

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

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Like a beacon you lead us to safe havens. Like a laser you discern the thoughts of our hearts. You enlighten our darkness and clarify our confusion. You, indeed, rescue us when we are bewildered and lost. Accept now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as we open your word and learn of your ways. *Selah.*

### \*SILENT PRAYERS

### Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

### SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

### Response to the Word

### HYMN

*"Rock of Ages"*

#384

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS: MISSIONS AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

Donations can be made with our NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION on our website, [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org) or mailed to *Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804; cc: Financial Secretary.*

**Thank you for your continued support of our church family! HCC Finance Committee**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

As you delivered Rebekah from her barrenness so also you fill our lives with your blessings. Send us in Christ's name into the world to sow your seeds of righteousness and peace. We offer ourselves to your service with the prayer that we become receptive to your command. Nourish us with the gift of your Spirit that we may grow more pleasing in your sight. We pray that the fruit of our faith shall lead others to you. *Amen and amen!*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER RESPONSE

*"Cares Chorus"*

#493

### Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION *"They'll Know We are Christians"* #595

### \*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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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  
Brian Schneider, *Army* – Afghanistan  
Kelly Thompson, *US Health Service*  
Dan Urband, *USNG* – Afghanistan  
Mark Wilson, *USNG/Spcl Forces* – stateside  
Braden Stormer – stateside

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

**First Lesson:** Genesis 28:10-19a  
**Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
**Epistle Reading:** Romans 8:12-25  
**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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**CHICKEN BBQ Saturday, July 18!**  
Reservations ONLY - call 518 681-2602.  
Drive through to pick up your meal!

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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 @ drnatalie wimberly** and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE! @ drnatalie 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, Bonnie and Phil Nadig 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 – Home of the Good Shepherd, S. Glens Falls  
Collin Fuller – Nursing Home  
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      | Ann Dougher        | Kathleen Dumont     |
| Beth Hinckle       | Teagan Klingenburg | Diane Lawson        |
| Amy Ledford-Austin | McKenzie Monroe    | Charles Nassivera*  |
| Jerrod Ogden       | Tom St. Clair      | Lynn Sawyer         |
| Donna Skoll        | Edward Thompson    | Heather Waldenstrom |
| Kenny Wendell      |                    |                     |

### HOME

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Robert Boule'     | Christine Burke | Peter Caswell      |
| Pattie Chapman    | Ruth Daggs      | Kimberly Deeken    |
| Ken Eshilmen      | Abigail Evans   | Shaelyn Fitzgerald |
| Rev. Patti Girard | Jim Harney      | Jane Lis           |
| Pami Maack        | Robert Marshall | Frank Munoff       |
| Phil Nadig        | Art Norton      | Marilyn Pagliuco   |
| Diane Parry       | Mac Petrequin   | Carmen Rivera      |
| Anne Rizzi        | Kieara Robinson | Marie Scarselletta |
| Susan Shoemaker   | Phyllis Straut  | Renee Straut       |
| Kay Tokarz        | Linda Tripp     | Andrea Wilson      |

### UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 58

*Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the Families and Friends of **Richard C. Smith** and **Howard Payne** who died this past week. Richard was a long-time member of Harrisena Church; and Howard was the father of member Hal Payne.*

## PRAYER REQUEST FORM

*Use this form to list your request.*

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

**PERSON**

**REASON**

**WHERE:** *Hospital,  
Home/Hospital, Home*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name & Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Words by: Fannie Crosby

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  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice

### Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory  
Great things He has done

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice **Refrain**

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see **Refrain**

## ROCK OF AGES

Words by: Augustus M. Toplady Music: Thomas Hastings

Rock of ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure  
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to thy cross I cling  
Naked come to thee for dress  
Helpless look to thee for grace  
Foul, I to the fountain fly  
Wash me, Savior or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath  
When my eyes shall close in death  
When I saw two worlds unknown  
And see beyond Thy golden throne  
Rock of ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee

## THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Words and Music by: Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

### Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. **Refrain**