

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



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 19, 2020**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us in the HCC Parking Lot, on FACEBOOK LIVE & conference calls  
on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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

### CENTERING WORDS

*"While we are waiting, God is waiting with us. God's promises are both now and yet  
to come. Wait and see."*

### The Gathering

### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts  
from far away.

**P: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with  
all my ways.**

L: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your  
presence?

**P: Search me, O God, and know my heart. See if there is any wicked  
way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #507

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

Gracious God, you have searched us and known us. You, indeed,  
discern our thoughts from afar. You lead us in the way everlasting as  
we gather to bless you for your bountiful mercy, for the compassion  
and care you extend to us. You surround us with a mantle that protects  
us from danger; our breastplate is your righteousness fulfilled in Christ  
Jesus. You are our shield and defender, our hope and our comfort. We  
give you all praise as we assemble in Christ's name. Selah.

### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

### Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

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

### 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 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 the wheat is gathered into the barns, O God, so the fruits of our  
labors are brought into your house. Through the purging fire of your  
judgment, render our gifts acceptable in your sight. Set them aside as  
worthy, so that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, may nourish others.**  
*Amen and amen!*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER RESPONSE

"Cares Chorus"

#493

### Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #496

### \*BENEDICTION

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

### \*POSTLUDE

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

## 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

**First Lesson:** Genesis 29:15-28

**Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 8:26-39

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, Aug. 24, 1-6 PM**, in Robinson Hall. Donation need is greater than ever! Each pint of blood collected can save up to THREE lives. Our goal is 25 donors! **To Help** – *share this information on social media, volunteer to help staff the canteen, serve as a Greeter, cleaning-up, and praying for all involved.* For more information call **Melissa Ferrie-Healy at 518 792-4709** or cell **518 932-1596**. **To DONATE BLOOD** go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SUNDAY IN THE PARKING LOT @ 9:30 AM.** We will meet in the parking lot. Please park 3 spaces apart as we worship together. Feel free to bring chairs to sit in your parking area. **LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER!!!**

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

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

**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 [harrisena@harrisena.org](mailto:harrisena@harrisena.org). **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 – State Valley 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\*)

|                     |                    |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Christine Burke     | Sally Busted       | Ann Dougher        |
| Kathleen Dumont     | Beth Hinckle       | Teagan Klingenburg |
| Diane Lawson        | Amy Ledford-Austin | McKenzie Monroe    |
| Charles Nassivera*  | Jerrold Ogden      | Tom St. Clair      |
| Lynn Sawyer         | Donna Skoll        | Edward Thompson    |
| Heather Waldenstrom | Kenny Wendell      |                    |

### HOME

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| Robert Boule'   | 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

## 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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## A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Words and Music by: Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing:  
Our helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work his woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth is his name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,—  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo! His doom is sure,—  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers—  
No thanks to them—abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also:  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

## BE THOU MY VISION

Music by: Mary E. Byme & Eleanor Hull

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

## LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Words by: Elisha A. Hoffman Music by: Anthony J. Showalter

What a fellowship, what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

### REFRAIN:

Leaning, leaning  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the every lasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

### REFRAIN

What have I to dread, what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

### REFRAIN