

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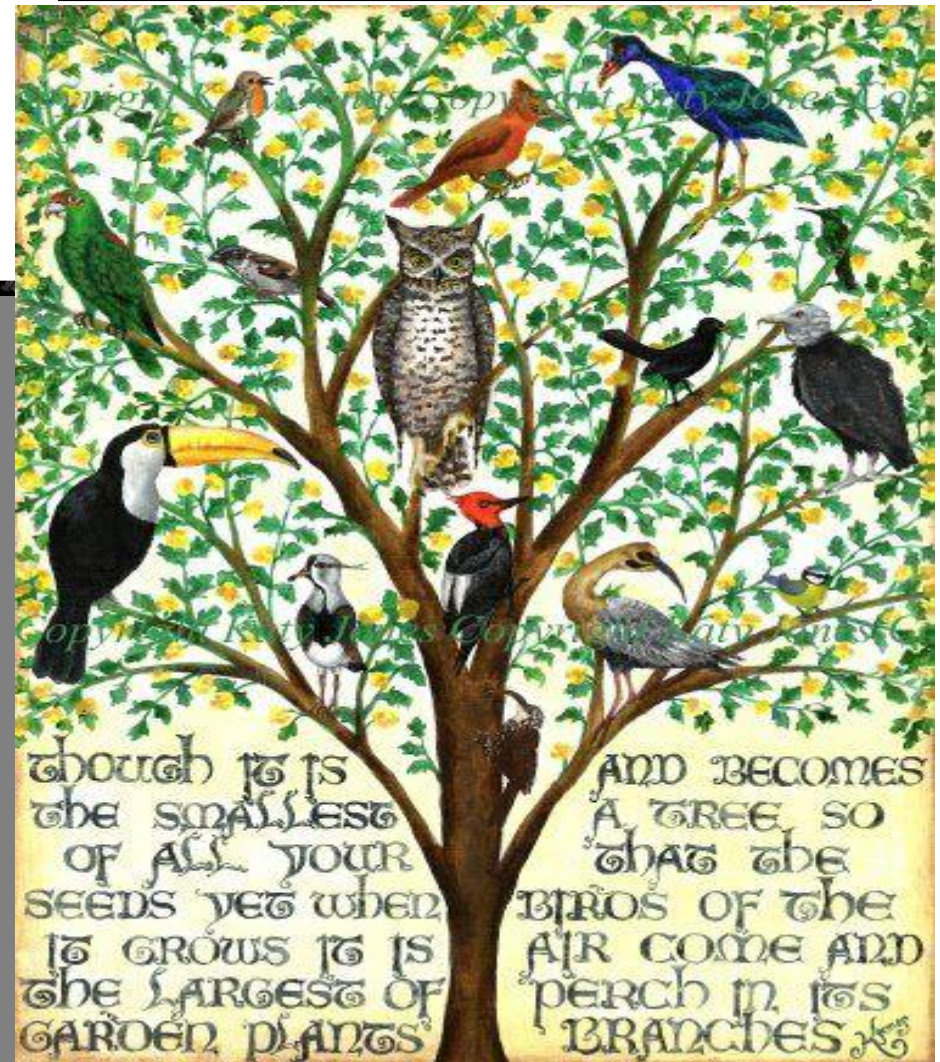
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 26, 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

*"No matter what happened yesterday, now is the time to call upon God, to lay our lives before our creator, and to proclaim God's wonderful deeds to one another. Now is the time to worship God."*

### The Gathering

### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

P: **We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.**

L: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

P: **You, who did not withhold your own Son, will you not also give us all things through him?**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*      #71

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

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but as Christ intercedes on our behalf we are emboldened to come before your throne of grace. You make us mindful of your bountiful care as each morning we arise to greet the dawn of a new day. As we gather together, we behold your countenance in the voices of sisters and brothers. As your Word is read and proclaimed, we hear how you have been faithful throughout the ages. Be pleased with our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as we respond to your goodness in thought, word, and deed. Selah.

### \*SILENT PRAYERS

### Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

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

*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:

**Treasures lose their luster, and riches are easily spent, but your kingdom endures forever. We approach you, O God, trusting your will for our lives. You give us assurance of your abiding presence. You provide us with confidence as we follow Christ's call. Accept now the gifts that we offer, so that your truth may be known throughout the land. Amen and amen!**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER RESPONSE

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

#493PH

### Sent Forth by the Word

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

#404PH

### \*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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

**First Lesson:** Genesis 32:22-31

**Psalm:** Psalm 17:1-7, 15

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

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## 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 #.**

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE! @ drnatalie wimberly**

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

**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).**

**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, Phyllis Straut, 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 – Slate 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\*)

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Christine Burke    | Sally Busted        | Ann Dougher        |
| Kathleen Dumont    | Beth Hinckle        | Diane Lawson       |
| Amy Ledford-Austin | McKenzie Monroe     | Charles Nassivera* |
| Jerrod Ogden       | Tom St. Clair       | Lynn Sawyer        |
| 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  |
| Jane Lis        | Pami Maack         | Robert Marshall    |
| Frank Munoff    | Art Norton         | Marilyn Pagliuco   |
| Diane Parry     | Mac Petrequin      | Carmen Rivera      |
| Anne Rizzi      | Kieara Robinson    | Marie Scarselletta |
| Susan Shoemaker | Donna Skoll        | Phyllis Straut     |
| Renee Straut    | Kay Tokarz         | Linda Tripp        |

UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61

## PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Use this form to list your request.

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

**PERSON**

**REASON**

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

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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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**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**  
**Words and Music by:** Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

**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

**TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**  
**Words by:** Frances Ridley Havergal

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.