

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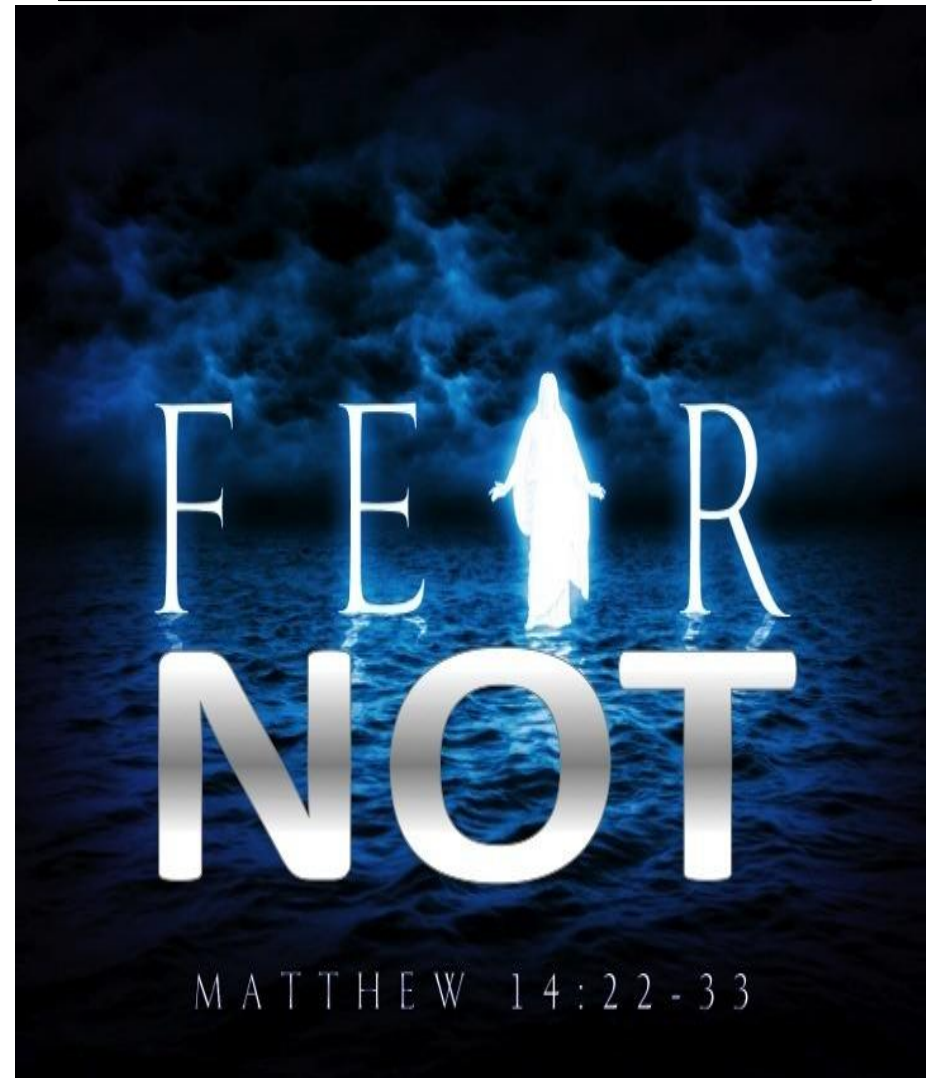
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 9, 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

*“God can turn even our worst moments into possibilities for good. God can transform even our worst experiences into opportunities for grace.”*

### The Gathering

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.

**P: If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.**

L: For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

**P: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*      #68

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

**O God, we gather to hear of the mighty acts you perform, of how you deal justly with your people. You have led them from peril and delivered them from persecution. By the hands of Christ you lift us up to safe places, and give us a vision of how we may dwell secure in your love. Hear us now as we give thanks for your providence and praise for your mercy. Selah.**

#### **\*SILENT PRAYERS**

## Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

**Matthew 14:22-33**

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

#### SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

#446

#### **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:**

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

#493PH

### 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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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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

**First Lesson:** Genesis 45:1-15

**Psalm:** Psalm 133

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**Gospel:** Matthew 15: (10-20)21-28

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**We WILL NOT meet in the parking lot on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will meet on FACEBOOK LIVE @ drnatalie Wimberly, Harrisena Community Church FACEBOOK page, Harrisena website at [harrisena.org](http://harrisena.org), and conference call-in: 1-313-209-8800. The ID# is 796-8500, then press #.**

**SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY: AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:30 AM IN THE HCC PARKING LOT. PLAN TO ATTEND TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!**

**SATURDAY MEDITATION @3:00 p.m. on FACEBOOK LIVE! @ [drnatalie wimberly](https://www.facebook.com/drnataliewimberly)**

**Email or text all PRAYER REQUEST you would like in the bulletin and for Sunday worship to the office by Tuesday of each week. Thank you.**

**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.**

**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 [harrisenachurch@gmail.com](mailto:harrisenachurch@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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**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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## **COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

Words by: Robert Robinson

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 Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here there by Thy great help I've 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

Oh, that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Clothed then in the blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Take my ransomed soul away  
Send Thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless day

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## **O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO**

Words by: George Matheson

Music by: Albert Peace

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee.  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine oceans depths its flow.  
May richer fuller be.

O light followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee.  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day.  
May brighter fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee.  
I chase the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain.  
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee.  
I lay in dust's life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red.  
Life that shall endless be.

## **PASS IT ON**

Words and Music: Kirk Frederic Kaiser

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

What a wondrous time in 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 found  
You can depend on Him  
If that is not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from mountain top  
I want the world to know  
The Lord above has shown me love  
I want to pass it on