

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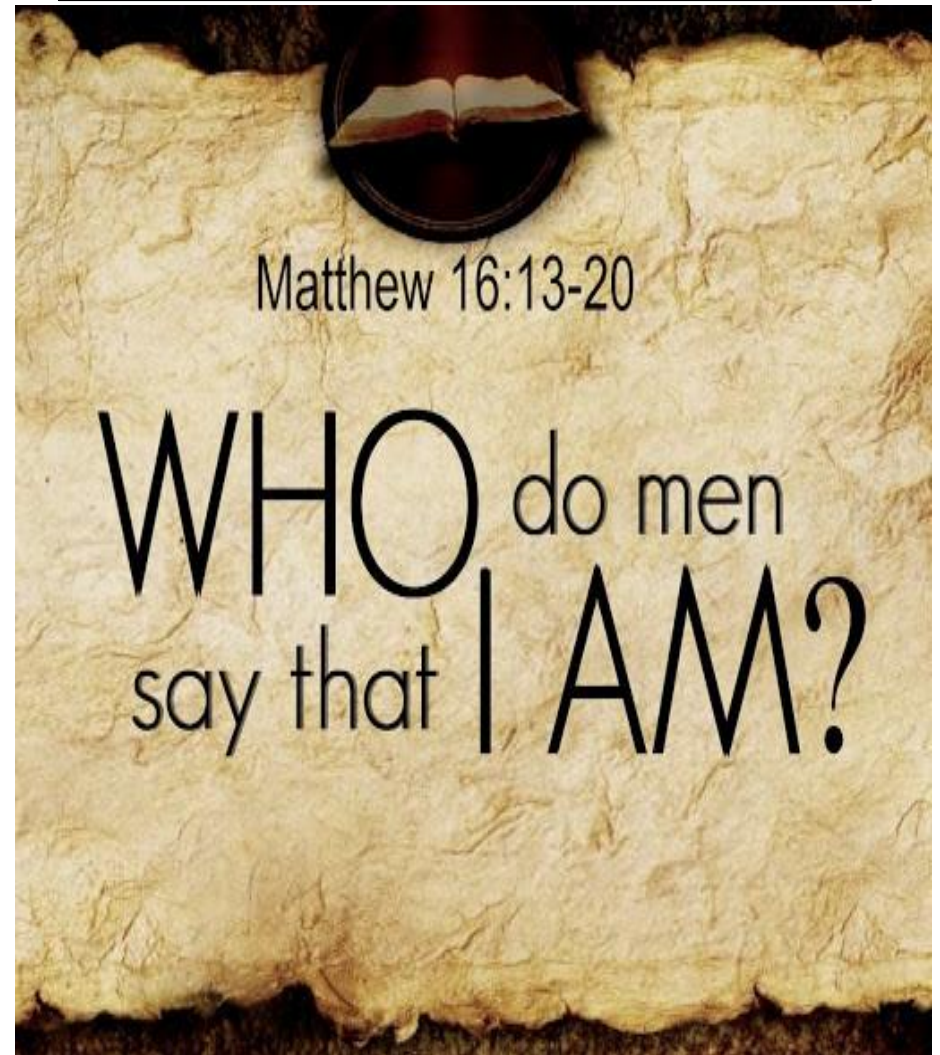
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**HARRISENA**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1616 Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804



**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 23, 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

*“Seek the living God, who rescues and saves us in times of trial. Seek the living God, who renews, transforms, and strengthens us in our hour of need.”*

### The Gathering

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let the people now say,

**P: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,**

L: The flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

**P: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*      **#48**

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

We give you all praise, O God of salvation. We come with devotion to you, O Christ our redeemer. We honor you, O Holy Spirit, our source of encouragement; one God who sustains us with your love and your presence. Hear our words of reverence as we bow down before you. Grace us with your presence, that we may learn of your way. Selah.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8

**Matthew 16:13-20**

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

**SERMON**                      **“Getting a Bit Personal”**                      **Dr. Jim Kelsey**

**HYMN**                      *“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*                      **#407**

#### **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:**

**Great Shepherd of the sheep, we confess faith in your mercy as we bring you our offerings. Use them to further your work. May our talents be useful in serving your people, and our time filled with obeying your will. The money we give is in response to your graciousness. Accept it as part of renewed commitment to Christ. Amen and amen!**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**                      *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*                      **#478**

### Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*      **#344**

#### **\*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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

**First Lesson:** Exodus 3:1-15  
**Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b  
**Epistle Reading:** Romans 12:9-21  
**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-28

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The Conversations Group that meets Thursdays 9:30-11 AM will meet at **9 Queensbury Place, Queensbury this week**. Call Doris O'Rourke at 518 793-8842 for more information.

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**We WILL NOT meet in the parking lot on August 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 #.**

**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 **Pam Loeb at 518 792-1759 or cell 518 744-2504. 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 & Chuck Ogden, Bill & Pam Loeb, Hal & Deanna Payne, Mary Alice Clickner, Phyllis Straut, Bonnie & 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  
 Diane DeMass – Albany Medical Center  
 Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home  
 Lillian McDonnell – Glens Falls Center  
 Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
 Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital  
 Nancy Wilson – Glens Falls Hospital

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

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Christine Burke     | Sally Busted    | Elaine Coffin   |
| Kathleen Dumont     | Beth Hinckle    | Diane Lawson    |
| Amy Ledford-Austin  | McKenzie Monroe | Jerrod Ogden    |
| Tom St. Clair       | Lynn Sawyer     | Edward Thompson |
| Heather Waldenstrom | Kenny Wendell   |                 |

**HOME**

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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Boule'      | Lori Carte         | Peter Caswell          |
| Pattie Chapman     | Ruth Daggs         | Kimberly Deeken        |
| Ann Dougher        | Ken Eshilmen       | Abigail Evans          |
| Shaelyn Fitzgerald | Rev. Patti Girard  | Bambi Greychek-Spenser |
| Jane Lis           | Pami Maack         | Robert Marshall        |
| Frank Munoff       | Art Norton         | Marilyn Pagliuco       |
| Diane Parry        | Carmen Rivera      | Anne Rizzi             |
| Kieara Robinson    | Marie Scarselletta | Susan Shoemaker        |
| Donna Skoll        | Phyllis Straut     | Renee Straut           |
| Kay Tokarz         | Linda Tripp        | Audrey Wiygul          |

**UNSPOKEN PRAYERS (UPDATED WEEKLY): 61**

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

*Use this form to list your request.*

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

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|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <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:***

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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