

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



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 30, 2020**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

### CENTERING WORDS

*“Let love guide your path, for love is the holiest path of all.”*

### The Gathering

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, and call on your name.

**P: We will make known your deeds among the peoples, sing you our praises and tell of all your wonderful works.**

L: Glory in God’s holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**            *“The God of Abraham Praise”*            #16

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

As we mention your name, O God, our hearts are glad. We dare come before you with praise and thanksgiving. You have been there for us during times of trial and hardship. You have brought us through many a crisis and care. We owe it to you each time we act wisely, for every thought that promotes goodness and each deed that helps others. Hear us now as we sing you our praises. Be pleased with our worship as we call on your name. Selah.

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

## Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 3:1-15

**Psalm 68:4-6**

Romans 12:9-21

**Luke 1:1-13**

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

**SERMON**            *“If It Wasn’t For Love”*            **Rev. Patti Girard**

### Response to the Word

**HYMN**            *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*            #442

#### **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:**

**O God, we offer those gifts you bestow abundantly upon us. Take them and blend them into a composite of commitment. Empower our hands to reach out to others. Enlighten our minds to perceive clearly your will. May the money we offer support the church’s endeavors, as in Christ’s name we seek faithfully to respond to your will. Amen and amen!**

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

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

### Sent Forth by the Word

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**            *“We’re Marching to Zion”*            #390

**\*BENEDICTION:** May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Amen.

**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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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**First Lesson:** Exodus 12:1-14

**Psalm:** Psalm 149

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 13:8-14

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**We WILL NOT meet in the parking lot on August 30th.**

**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**

**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.**

Update on Blood Drive -THE BLOOD DRIVE HELD ON MONDAY WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!!!! Thank you to all those who volunteered (**Bob Loeb, Sue Ogden, MaryAlice Clickner, Phyllis Straut**) who registered donors and provided hospitality to the American Red Cross. **A special thank you to Pam Loeb and Melissa Ferrie-Healy for organizing this event!**

**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 [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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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