

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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**Organist:** Mrs. Melissa Ferrie-Healy

**Ministers: ALL**



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



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us on FACEBOOK & conference calls on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer on Wednesdays anytime...anywhere...together we pray.

### CENTERING WORDS

*“Listen to parables and dark sayings of old. Ponder the stories of Jesus and God’s mighty deeds of power.”*

### The Gathering

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING & INVOCATION

### Awaken to the Word

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**P: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.**

L: How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

**P: He split rocks open in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

L: Let us drink deeply of the Lord’s goodness as we come into God’s courts with praise!

*ALL: Amen and amen!*

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“God, We Praise You”*

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

O God, your grandeur towers above the highest peaks; your strength can make them tremble and fall. Your love is deeper than the valleys of the oceans, and as encompassing as the water that covers the earth. In Christ Jesus you call us your children and through him your word is forever made known. Be with us now as in Christ’s name we gather. Accept our praises as we confess him Redeemer and Lord. *Selah.*

#### \*SILENT PRAYERS

## Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

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

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

*“Something Worth Remembering”* Part 4

### Response to the Word

#### HYMN

*“Hymn of Promise”*

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#### 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 we are called to be faithful in our work, O God, accept our gifts as we seek to respond. May our hearts be as willing as your grace is reassuring. May our faith be as firm as your forgiveness that frees us. May our decisions be as deliberate as your righteousness that delivers us. You have called us your own, O Christ. We confess you as Lord of all that we have and all that we are. *Amen and amen!*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Sent Forth by the Word

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

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#### BENEDICTION

**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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## HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CHICKEN BBQ on October 10, 2020.** Make your reservations today at 518-681-2602. It will be another sell out. Act fast. You must have a number to pick-up your dinner(s).

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 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**

**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.**

**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. **Join us as we continue to pray for our local and global communities and ourselves.**

**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* website. We will get through this time together. Thank you! *HCC Finance Committee.*

**RALLY DAY COMING in OCTOBER!!!**

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.**

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## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020**

**First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

**Psalm: Psalm 19**

**Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46**

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*Open Door* is sponsoring a HIKE FOR HOPE Fun-Raiser on **October 9, 10, 11 or 12** – you choose the day! Contact [kim@opendoor-ny.org](mailto:kim@opendoor-ny.org) for more information.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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Ron Armstrong – Home of the Good Shepherd, S. Glens Falls  
 Diane DeMass – The Pines Nursing Center  
 Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home  
 Lillian McDonnell – Glens Falls Center  
 Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury  
 Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sally Busted    | Peter Caswell   | Elaine Coffin       |
| Kathleen Dumont | Beth Hinckle    | 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'          | Christine Burke    | Pattie Chapman    |
| Ruth Daggs             | Kimberly Deeken    | Ann Dougher       |
| Abigail Evans          | Shaelyn Fitzgerald | Rev. Patti Girard |
| Bambi Greychek-Spenser | Diane Lawson       | Jane Lis          |
| Pami Maack             | Robert Marshall    | Art Norton        |
| Marilyn Pagliuco       | Diane Parry        | 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:***

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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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