Thank you for worshiping 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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 25, 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

"When we love God and our neighbors, everything changes."

The Gathering

PRELUDE

GREETING & INVOCATION

Awaken to the Word

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- **P:** Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- L: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands O prosper the work of our hands!
- L: Let us worship God!

ALL: Amen and amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" #51

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (in unison)

The works of our hands are gifts of your mercy, O God, and everything we have is a sign of your love. If we have strength, it is because you uplift us; when we have joy, it is on account of your grace. We praise you when you comfort us. We are afraid when you judge us in anger. With Christ to intercede, accept now our worship. May it be worthy of the care you show us. *Selah*.

*SILENT PRAYERS

Proclamation of the Word

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46 *The Word of God for the people of God.* **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Dr. Natalie C. Wimberly

"The Invisible String" Part 4

Response to the Word

HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #461

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS: MISSIONS AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

Donations can be made with our **NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** on our website, **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, you call us as stewards to take care of your creation. As we till its soil, help us also to replenish and nurture the earth. As we sow seeds for tomorrow's crops, teach us the meaning of patience and hope. As we reap the harvest, guide us to see that all your people are fed. *Amen and amen!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sent Forth by the Word

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Jesus Loves Me"

#437

BENEDICTION

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Derek Dumas – stateside Michael Gusek, Patriot Missile Battery - Middle East Gary Hogan, USA Joseph Hubbard, Army - stateside Corey Ledgerwood, Army - Afghanistan Wes McOueen, 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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost The Week November 1, 2020

First Lesson: Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

IN-PERSON CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Email the church office at harrisenachurch.org if you would like to attend worship services in-person. The Board of Trustees are trying to make an informed decision about using the HCC campus for in-person worship. Let us know if you would attend in-person if we were open in November. We will **FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES** issued by the NYS Department of Health. RSVP by October 26th.

ALSO, LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP: SANITIZE THE BUILDING, TAKE TEMPERATURES, KEEP TRACING RECORD, ETC. THANK YOU!

HARRISENA COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

> ALL HARBINGER ARTICLES <u>are due in the office</u> on Monday, October 26th. *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*.

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 1st and 2nd 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. Ron Armstrong – Home of the Good Shepherd, S. Glens Falls Diane DeMass – The Pines Nursing Center Collin Fuller – Slate Valley Nursing Home Jim Nobile – The Landing of Queensbury Gordon Wallace, Sr. – Glens Falls Hospital

HOME/HOSPITAL (HOSPICE*)

Sally Busteed Kathleen Dumont McKenzie Monroe Lynn Sawyer Kenny Wendell Peter CaswellElaBeth HinckleAnJerrod OgdenToEdward ThompsonHe

Elaine Coffin Amy Ledford-Austin Tom St. Clair Heather Waldenstrom

HOME

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

Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to the Family & Friends of Lillian McDonnell, who died last week. Lillian was the mother of Rev. Patti Girard.

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*. \Box

***Type of Card**: "Get Well," "Sympathy," "Thinking of You," Congratulations," other_____

*<u>If you would like your request on the LONG-TERM PRAYERS</u>, please place a large LT at top of form.

If you would like a* **Visit, Transportation, or **Meals** from *HELPING HANDS*, please **check here:** \Box

****Please update your Prayer Concerns in a timely manner. Send information to the Office by mail or call, 518-792-1902.** *Thank you.*

How Great Thou Art Words and Music by Stuart K. Hine

1) O lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

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2) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin,

Refrain

3) When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "*My God, how great thou art*." **Refrain**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God Words by Edwin Hatch & Music by Robert Jackson

1) Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, That I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

2). Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

3) Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with thy fire divine.

Jesus Loves Me Words by Anna B. Warner & Music by William B. Bradbury

1) Jesus love me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so! Little ones to him belong: they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2) Jesus love me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. **Refrain**

3) Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way; He's prepared a home for me, and someday his face I'll see. **Refrain**