

Time After Pentecost

June 20, 2021



HAVEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

1035 Haven Road Hagerstown, MD 21742 (301) 733-5056

Worship with Communion: Sunday 9:30 a.m. (in-person & Haven's Facebook 'Live')
(<https://www.facebook.com/Haven-Lutheran-Church-134647913268366>)

Ministers: All God's People at Haven Pastor: Linda M. Alessandri

COME LET US WORSHIP

A warm welcome to each of you as we gather for worship today and a special welcome to our guests. As we offer God our praise, may you be richly blessed by God's gracious Word, Meal and community.

UPDATED Special Worship Notes and Precautions.

We hope we are nearing the end of the more restrictive recommendations for those who have received the COVID-19 vaccination. The latest CDC guidelines have caused some confusion and unease for many, including churches.

Our Re-Opening Team and Council have laid out a plan for a gradual loosening of the guidelines at Haven. Most of the other Lutheran churches in our conference are doing likewise. In June, we will discontinue the six-foot social distancing requirement. However, we will keep chairs that allow for social distancing in the narthex (lobby) for any vaccinated or unvaccinated persons who wish to continue to practice social distancing.

For the coming month, we ask those attending worship to follow the listed guidelines below, which include wearing masks. We will revisit these guidelines again in July. We ask for understanding as we do our best in these unusual times with information still evolving. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as we move forward.

At this time, in order to be mindful and caring for those among us who are not or cannot be vaccinated, we ask you please:

- wear a face covering at all times;
- Heartily SING and RESPOND in worship;
- leave your offering in the offering plates at the entrances to the sanctuary;
- use provided hand sanitizer as much as possible (as you enter & leave the building & in the pews);
- pass the peace from your seat for now. (A wave or bow to other worshipers is the safest. Include a wave to those participating at home. A fist bump or handshake between folks who are both vaccinated is also within the realms of safety;)
- during communion, maintain social distancing from folks not in your household at all times.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation, your presence and your prayers as we worship in God's presence with other beloved children of God.

GOD IS WITH US. Thanks be to God.



GATHERING

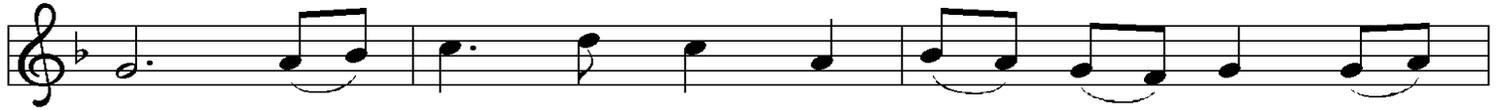
GATHERING

“All Are Welcome”

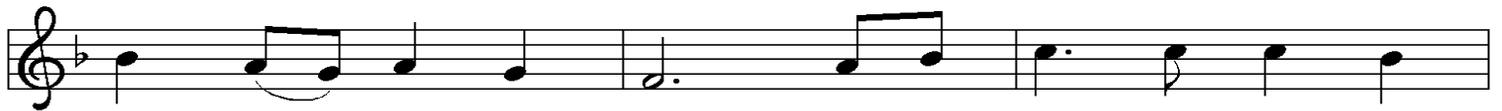
(vs. 1, 4) #641



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

(Psalm 92:1)

(after the announcements)

A: Rejoicing in God's saving grace, we seek our Lord's wisdom and strength:

**C: "To honor God, to reach out with love to our members
and the community and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ."**

(Haven Lutheran's Mission Statement)

PRELUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" setting by T. Tertius Noble
with introduction by Pastena

LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

A Blessing of Fathers

P: God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old, who have tried their best to show your love to their children.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

C: may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

P: We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;

C: may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

P: We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us

C: but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

P: In all times sustain them with the knowledge that they are your beloved children.

C: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

(vs. 1, 2) #756



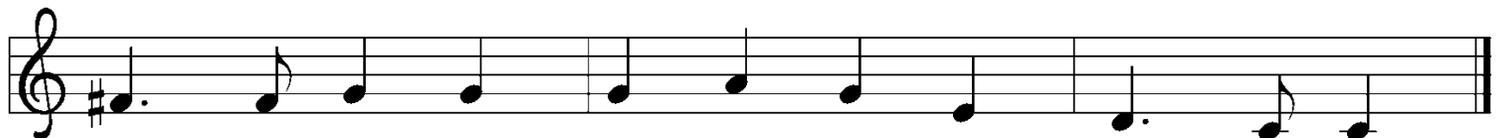
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 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



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 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
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own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY C: **Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

#866

*We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing, we are dancing, we are dancing in the light of God
We are dancing, we are dancing, we are dancing in the light of God.*

READING Job 38:1-11

(after the reading)

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALMODY/GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Thy Word"

(refrain, vs. 1, refrain)

Refrain

F C⁷ F B^b C⁷ F B^b F

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

C Gm Dm Am B^b C

1 When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be -

B^b/F F C Gm Dm Am

side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

B^b C Dm D A/C# C^{sus} C⁷ *Refrain*

Please be near me to the end.

THE GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(after the Gospel is read)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Linda M. Alessandri

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

(vs. 3. 4) #756



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THE PRAYERS Each prayer ends: “Lord, in your mercy,” C: “hear our prayer”

When the petition is read that includes those listed in our prayer list, the **congregation** is invited to join in that prayer by reading aloud the names below. Read only the **bold** portion of the names, going down the columns. (*Friends & Family of Haven Members)

... Protect those sent into harm's way for the sake of peace especially **Gavin** Anderson, **Ben** Asbury, **Amanda** Bertucci, **Richard** Collins, **Cole** Conrad, **Nick** Graham, **Michael** McKenzie III, **Chris** McSherry, **Hunter** Wiles.

... Bring wholeness and peace to those in need of your healing, especially:

Carol Shull	Irene Giffin	Dolores Carson
* Virginia White	* Jennifer McCleaf	* Helen Topley
* Sandy Brandon	* Tally Uchima	* Sarah Jean
* Raven Lucas	John Britton, Jr.	* Mary Burkley
* Edward Staley	* Bradley Palmer	Pam O'Connor
* Helen VanderHamm	* Lulie Family	* Brandi Allsop
* Nasrin Sotoudeh	Harold Rice	* Jim Lightfoot
* Courtney Belmont	Kathy Amos	* Megan & Jared
* Caitlyn Battoe	* Baby Joey	Primmer
* Seth Battoe	Beth Johns	* Oneta Carter &
* Debora Daniels	* Ron	Michael Peterson
Larry & Sharon	* Christina & family	* Duane VanScyoc
Hartsock	* Tena Bonebrake	* Connie Thomas
* Teresa Hoover	Nancy Newkirk	Amanda Cunningham
* Lindsey Hoover	* Sandra & David	* Ginny
* Johnny Wright	Rhodes	* Jim & Ann Conrad
* Cheryl Nathan	* Ann Smith	* Baby Irelynn, Angie &
* Sarah Duckwall	* Mary Grabill	Geoff Hurry
* William Burkley	* John & Brenda	* Marvin & Kathy
* Monica McDonald	Holcomb	

THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: We offer one another a sign God's peace.

(Pass the peace from your seat for now. A wave or bow to other worshipers is the safest. Include a wave to those participating at home. A fist bump or handshake between folks who are both vaccinated is also within the realms of safety. There is hand sanitizer in the pews.)

THE MEAL

THE OFFERING

P: It's Offering time! **C: Praise God!**

(May God bless what we give and use it to bring wholeness, healing and hope to God's world. Amen. Thank you for your faithful generosity.)

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it or all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
 for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death,
 his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry:

C: *(Repeat after the presider sings it first)*

Presider:
 A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, A -

Congregation:
 men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord

Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
 that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.
 Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive
 that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new:

C: *(Repeat after the presider sings it first)*

Presider:
 A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:
 men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly

Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P: Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the faithful who have gone before us,
and unite them with the unceasing prayer
of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

For those communing in their homes: Please have your communion set(s) ready, removing the protective film on the host and grape juice. Pastor will then say, "Body of Christ, given for you." Please consume the host. Pastor will say, "Blood of Christ, shed for you." Please drink the grape juice. As your brothers and sisters in Christ in the church receive communion, please pray for them and/or sing the communion songs on their behalf.

For those communing in the church: Holy Communion will be offered in bread (wafer) and wine. Grape juice is also available. As your section of the church is invited forward, please follow the usher's directions.

First come to the pastor to receive the bread dropped into your hand. Then please step to the side and lift up or remove your mask to place the wafer in your mouth.

“When Peace Like a River”

#785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

#773



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand - lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

“Come, Let Us Eat”

#491

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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TABLE BLESSING C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

C: **now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Faith of Our Fathers”

#812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyr's, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

POSTLUDE

“Faith of Our Fathers”

DISMISSAL

A: You are the body of Christ. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **We will! Thanks be to God.**

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Serving God's People this Sunday Morning: June 20, 2021

Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister Terry Trovinger
Organist Stephen Pastena
Music Leaders Nancy Newkirk, Margaret McKee
Acolyte Maddie Haupt
Ushers Susan Strobl, Amy Mason, Doug Wright
Securing the Building Marge Cunningham, June Hess

We also Remember in Prayer:

Our homebound members: *Sari Kilheffer, Phyllis Meyers, Inez Winebrenner and Dorothy Zinkand.*

Military personnel serving in harm's way: *Gavin Anderson, Ben Asbury, Amanda Bertucci, Richard Collins, Cole Conrad, Nick Graham, Michael McKenzie III, Chris McSherry, Hunter Wiles.*

Hospital Admissions: *PLEASE call Haven's church office (301-733-5056) or Pastor Alessandri (301-745-4216) if you or a loved one have a planned or emergency admission to the hospital. Meritus Medical Center is now allowing visitation daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (One visitor per patient at a time.) We also want to add you or your loved one to our prayer list so our congregation can lift you up in prayer.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the **Glory of God in Honor** and congratulations to our granddaughters, **Meghan Byers on her graduation from Shepherd College** and **Abby Byers on her graduation from Clear Spring High School** given by Dick & June Hess.*

*The Readings for next week: **June 27, 2021** – Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30,
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43*

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Acolyte Danny Kiblinger
Ushers Amy Mason, Elaine Michael, Bob Snyder
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	Year to Date Actual Ending May 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date (over/behind budget)
	\$ 82,764.35	\$83,331.00	\$566.65

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For up-to-date information about church events and worship visit www.havenlc.org.

HANG IN THERE --- MANDATORY MASKS AT CHURCH IS JUST THIS

SUNDAY AND NEXT If there are no COVID upsurges and no new state or federal restrictions, we will no longer require those who are vaccinated to wear masks starting July 4. So hang in there and continue to pray for the vaccination efforts and the decrease of incidences of COVID in our state, country and world.



MORE GOOD NEWS – Check out the Faith Building Together thermometer in the church narthex. As of June 13, *\$48,571.40 had been donated toward our building loan. That’s money in the bank. We are soooooo close to half way. Way to go Haven! You reflect the great generosity of our Lord.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

June 21 7:00 Council Meeting (Zoom)

June 24 10:00 Women’s Book Club

June 27 9:30 Sunday Worship in-person and live on Haven’s Facebook page

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY THIS THURSDAY **June 24 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sunday School room. Please use the entrance by the Big Brothers/Big Sisters office. The Women’s Bible Study now meet on the last Thursday of each month to allow time for the teacher to get the curriculum (mail has been slow in receiving the Gather magazine we use for this class) and plan for the meetings each month.

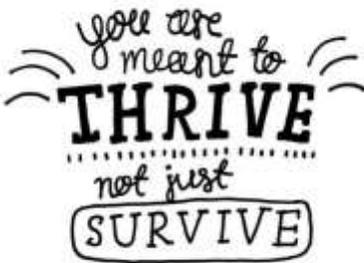
NEED TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINATION? Washington County has launched a community calendar where those who live, work, and play in Washington County can view when and where vaccine clinics are being hosted across the county. This calendar includes pop-up, drive-thru, and community clinics being offered from the Washington County Health Department and Meritus Health. The calendar can be accessed at <https://www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/>. Click on the date and the clinic

to learn more information and register for an appointment. Not all clinics require pre-registration. The Western Maryland mass vaccination site remains open for both walk-ins and scheduled appointments. Visit covidvax.maryland.gov to schedule an appointment.

Speak, Lord, Your Servant Is Listening **DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

HAVEN'S WEEDING PARTY Saturday, June 26, 9 am – 12 noon (weather permitting.) Bring your garden gloves and come for an hour or as long as you can stay. We'll provide the yard waste bags, you choose which bed(s) to free from weeds. Many hands make for lighter work. We hope to make it a monthly event. Hope to see you on June 26th. P.S. "Thank you" to those who have already begun evicting the weeds from beds.

GARDEN BUDDIES UPDATE the Garden Buddies have been busy installing a fence and planting vegetable and flower plants. If you would like to learn more or want to help (water/weed), please contact Amy Mason (cell: 240-784-0967 call/text, email: amy.mason64@outlook.com) or Scott Rhodes (email: sdrhodes0569@gmail.com). We pray you will consider joining this ministry and pray for our Buddies and our Garden.



PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING A JULY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION ENTITLED "THRIVING BEYOND COVID: LET GOD, TRUST GOD, RISE UP."

It is a 3 or 4 session scripture-based study resource designed to help churches release the burdens of the pandemic, promote deeper faith in the Spirit's power at work in their midst, and empower their mission going forward.

Why Should You Come? It's a good way for us and our community to transition our thinking and outlook as we move out of the pandemic and into the familiar-yet-changed world.

Why Should You Come? It's a great bridge from the months of isolation to a return to an interactive community. It will include brief presentations, Biblical reflection and lots of time for discussion.

Why Should You Come? It will be held right after worship services in the air conditioned Gathering Room and... who knows... we just might be back to sharing coffee, iced tea and treats, too.

The first session will be on **Sunday, July 11th**, 10:45 am in the Gathering Room. After the session, everyone is invited to go to lunch at Cafe Italia for more fellowship. (Usually

it is the first Sunday of the month, but the first Sunday in July will be the 4th of July holiday.)

P.S. If you can't make all the sessions, you will still be able to follow and fully participate in the sessions you can attend. Whether 1, 2, 3 or all sessions --- try it!

Haven Mission Statement:

“To honor God, to reach out with love to our members and the community and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

<i>Will Seilhamer</i>	<i>President</i>
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<i>Doug Wright</i>	<i>Restricted Funds/Special Gifts Treasurer</i>

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