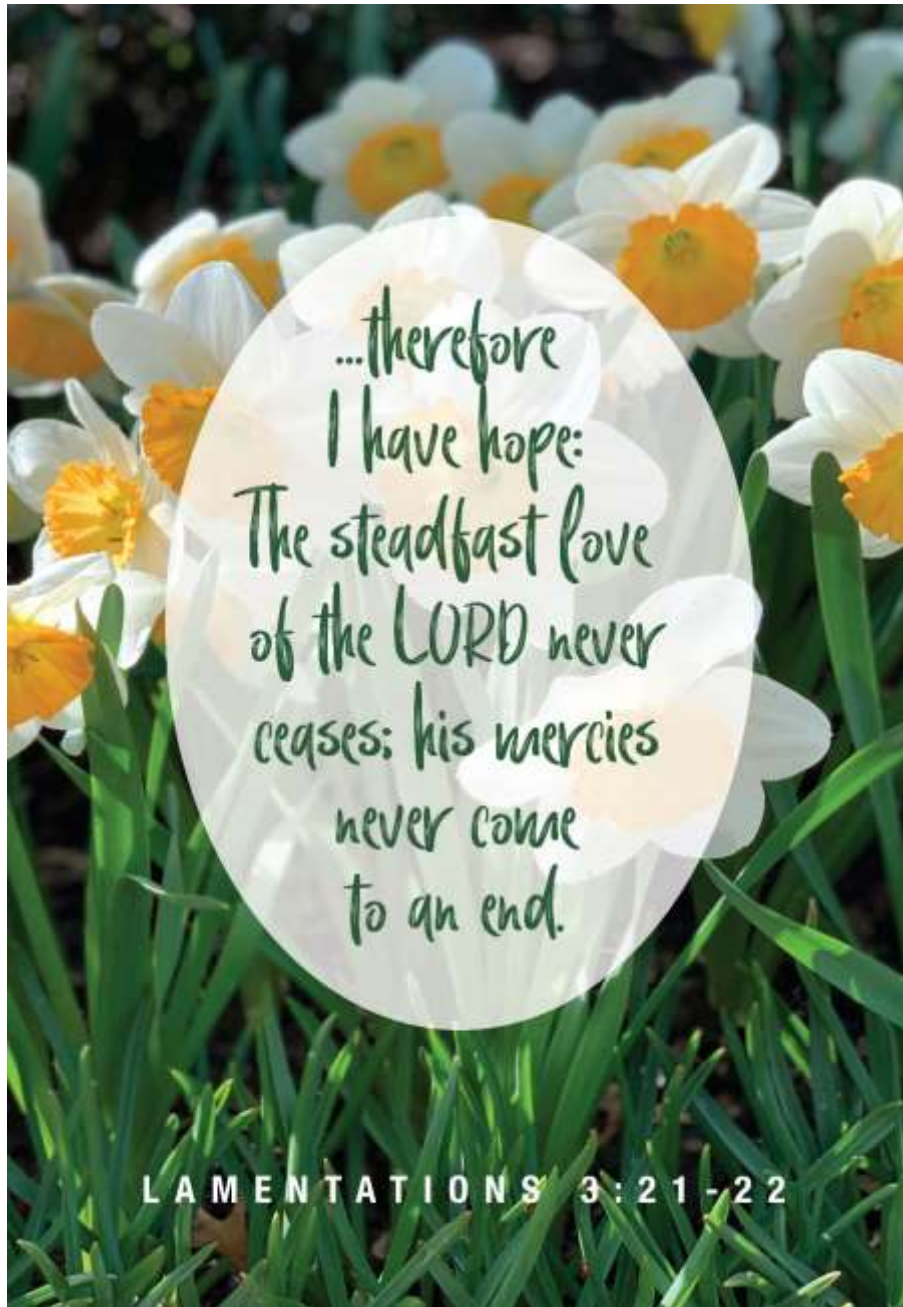


Time After Pentecost

June 27, 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.*

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;)

Starting **July 1**, wearing masks will become optional for those who are vaccinated. Like Jesus, we strive to invite, welcome and include everyone. Thus, practicing good hospitality, PLEASE do not ask or quiz persons about their mask choice OR their vaccination status. Wearing a mask or not, together we worship our Lord with gratitude and joy.

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

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“All Are Welcome”

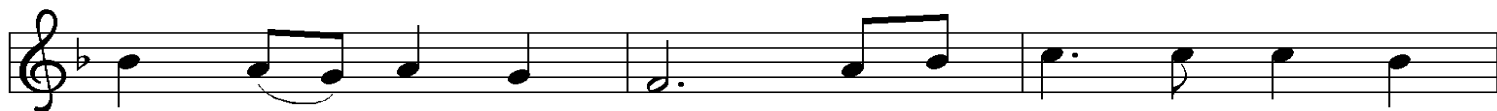
(vs. 1, 5) #641



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)

PRELUDE

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

vocalist, Grant Wills

(after the prelude)

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)

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

(cont. p. 5) WOTL

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D



Come, now is the time _____ to wor - ship. _____

5

A

Em

G



Come, now is the time _____ to give _____ your _____ heart. _____

9

D

D^{SUS}

D



Come, just as you are _____ to wor - ship. _____

13

A

Em

G

Last time to Coda \oplus



Come, just as you are _____ be-fore _____ your _____ God. _____

17 D G D

Come.

1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con-fess ___ You are God. ___
 2. Will - ling - ly we choose to sur-ren - der our lives. ___

21 G D G

One day ev - 'ry knee ___ will bow. ___
 Will - ing - ly our knees ___ will bow. ___

Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains ___
 With all our heart, ___ soul, ___ mind, ___

24 Bm G A D.C. al Coda

___ for ___ those ___ who glad - ly ___ choose ___ You now. ___
 ___ and ___ strength ___ we glad - ly ___ choose ___ You now. ___

ENDING

⊕ Coda

D

28

Come.

Come.

Come,

33

just as you are, _____ come.

Come.

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 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

#860

*I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.*

READING Lamentations 3:22-33

(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# Csus C⁷ *Refrain*

Please be near me to the end.

THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th 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

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

#612

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,




give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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

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.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

A: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.

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.

Second, replace your mask and go to the assisting minister to take a cup of wine or grape juice. Again, please step aside to take off your mask and drink the wine. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket where you can dispose of your empty cup.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

“Lamb Of God”

#195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

#494

- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

“One Bread, One Body”

#496

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



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|---|------------|-----|---------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | Gen - tile | or | Jew, | ser - vant | or | free, |
| 2 | Man - y | the | gifts, | man - y | the | works, |
| 3 | Grain for | the | fields, | scat-tered | and | grown, |



| | | | | |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| wom - an | or | man, | no | more. |
| one in | the | Lord | of | all. |
| gath - ered | to | one | for | all. |

“United at the Table”

#498

Refrain / Estribillo



U - ni - dos en la fes - ta, la a - le - grí - a
U - nit - ed at the ta - ble: all our joy is



se ha - ce can - ción. U - ni - dos en la fe,
joined in song. U - nit - ed in the faith:



la a - le - grí - a se ha - ce o - ra - ción.
all our joy to God be - longs.



1 Can - ta - re - mos al Se - ñor
1 We will praise God, we will sing
2 We will praise God, we will feast
3 We will praise God, we will play



a - le - lu - yas con him - nos y sal - mos,
al - le - lu - ias with hymns and with psalm - o - dy;
at the boun - ti - ful ta - ble of life and grace;
al - le - lu - ias with rhy - thm and in - stru - ments;



por - que gran - de es el a - mor
we will praise God for the love
we will praise God and give thanks
we will praise God for the love



que en no - so - tros por siem - pre mos - tró.
that sus - tains us e - ter - nal - ly.
for com - mu - nion with ev - 'ry race.
that in - vites all cre - a - tion to dance.

Refrain / Estribillo

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

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(vs. 1, 3, 4, 6) #886



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

POSTLUDE

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

DISMISSAL

A: We 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 27, 2021

Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister Marge Cunningham
Organist Stephen Pastena
Music Leaders Charlotte Loveless, Grant Wills
Acolyte Danny Kiblinger
Ushers Amy Mason, Elaine Michael, Bob Snyder
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 Readings for next week: **July 4, 2021** – Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123,
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13*

Serving God's People next Sunday morning: July 4, 2021

Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
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Guest Organist Judy Miller
Music Leaders Nancy Newkirk, Grant Wills
Acolyte Austin Suchy
Ushers Bob Snyder, Elaine Michael, Marge Cunningham
Securing the Building Nancy Newkirk, Kris Fignar

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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.

COME WATCH THE NEW STEEPLE BE INSTALLED

As of today, we have been told the work to put the Steeple back on our roof is scheduled to begin at **8 a.m., Wednesday, June 30** (Weather permitting)

Come to the “Steeple Place Party”

Bring your lawn chair and beverage of choice. (Breakfast treats to share optional)

If there is a change we will do our best to post it on our website and Facebook page, send it out to those on our email list and leave a message on our office phone.

HANG IN THERE --- JUST ONE MORE WEEK FOR MANDATORY MASKS AT CHURCH

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. However, be aware that persons may still choose to wear masks for a variety of reasons. As a matter of hospitality and courtesy, PLEASE respect his/her choice and refrain from asking them about their masks or vaccination status. Let’s help all persons feel welcome.

COME BE A PART OF THE JULY 4TH BAPTISM OF GEORGIA KLINE NEXT SUNDAY

Our first baptism at Haven since May 2019. Come celebrate with Georgia, her family and the church community as God publicly, joyfully, graciously declares Georgia to be God’s own child forever.



CHECK OUT THE FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER THERMOMETER IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX.

As of June 21, **\$48,856.40** has been donated toward our building loan. That’s money in the bank. Soooooo close to half way. Way to go Haven! You reflect the great generosity of our Lord.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

June 28 7:00 Property Team meeting

July 4 9:30 Sunday Worship in-person and live on Haven's Facebook page
Baptism of Georgia Kline (and our first coffee fellowship since 3/20)

July 5 OFFICE CLOSED

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

DO YOU HAVE IT ON YOUR CALENDAR?

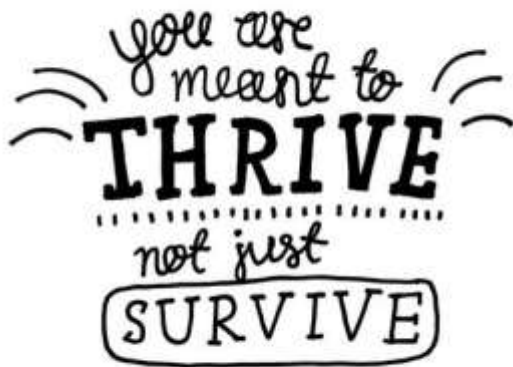
JULY 11, 10:45 AM GATHERING ROOM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION

**ENTITLED "THRIVING BEYOND COVID: LET
GOD, TRUST GOD, RISE UP."**

Led by Pastor Linda Alessandri

It is the start of a 3 or 4 session scripture-based study designed to help churches release the burdens of the pandemic, promote deeper faith in the Spirit's power at work in our midst, and empower our mission going forward. COME be a part of processing our COVID experience and gathering together important lessons for moving forward.



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.”*

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