

Season after Pentecost

September 5, 2021

They were astounded beyond measure, saying,



“He has done **EVERYTHING** well;
he even makes the deaf to **HEAR**
and the mute to **SPEAK.**”

Mark 7:37, NRSV

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.

Special Worship Notes and Precautions

As of Thursday, Washington Co. was designated as an area of high COVID transmission. The Maryland Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly recommend but do not require that vaccinated persons wear masks during indoor gatherings. At Haven, vaccinated persons are welcome to wear a mask at worship, for their own protection or the protection of the unvaccinated, including our children. As the current Delta variant has caused an upturn in COVID cases, we need to stay vigilant and flexible to respond to unfolding conditions. We ask for your understanding, patience and cooperation as we continue to navigate this unprecedented, continually changing course of events.

At this time, as we continue to be mindful and caring for one another, please:

- 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, bow or fist bump are the safest. Include a wave to those participating at home.)
- As you come forward for communion, please leave some space between yourself and any persons in front of you who are from another household.
- 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, we worship our Lord together with gratitude and joy.
- There will continue to be chairs that allow for social distancing in the narthex (lobby) for any vaccinated or unvaccinated persons who wish to continue to practice social distancing.

We give thanks that God IS with us as we gather to worship.

We give thanks for your presence and your prayers as we worship together as God's beloved children.

*"I was glad when you said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"
Psalm 121:1*

GATHERING

GATHERING

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

(vs. 2, 3) #531



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Refrain



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A: I was glad when they said to me,

C: **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.** (Psalm 122:1)

PRELUDE *“On Eagle's Wings with Be Thou My Vision”* arr. Carol Tornquist
(Pianist, Abigail Andrews)

(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 *“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”* (cont. p. 5) #519



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God’s word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God’s word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!

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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

^{7a} the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY/GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Let My Prayer Rise Up" (cont. p. 7-8) #232

All

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

Leader or Group One

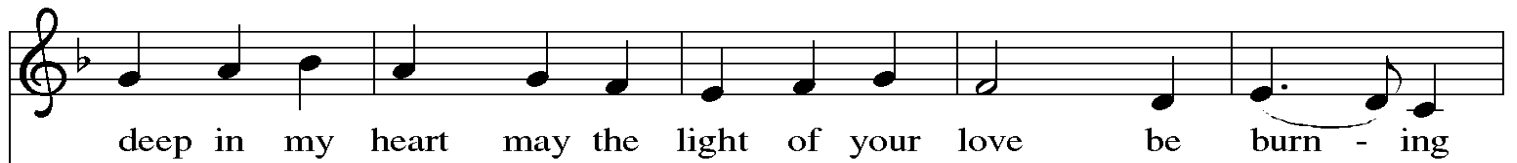
O God, I call to you, come to me now; oh, hear my
All or Group Two

O God, I call to you, come to me

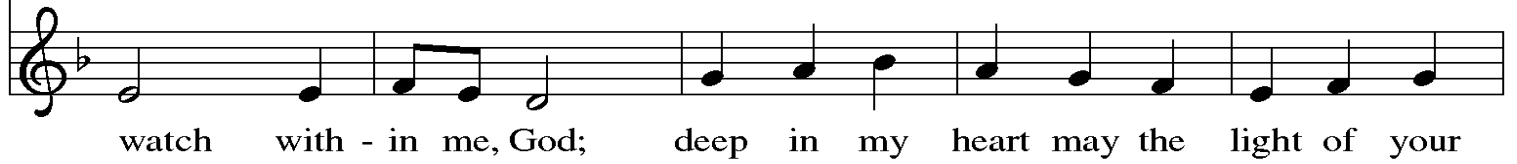
voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise up like
now; oh, hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise

in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an
up like in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my

of - fer - ing to you. Keep watch with - in me, God;
hands as an of - fer - ing to you. Keep



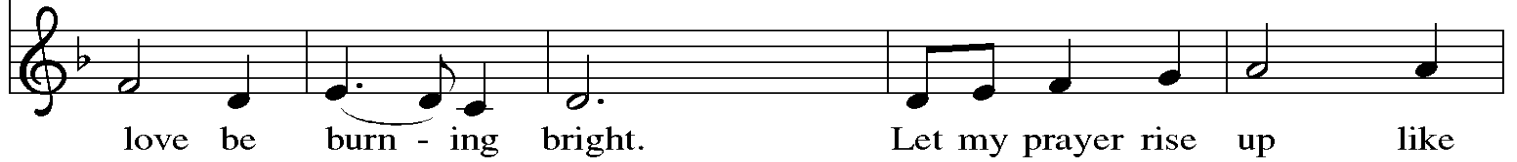
deep in my heart may the light of your love be burn - ing



watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the light of your



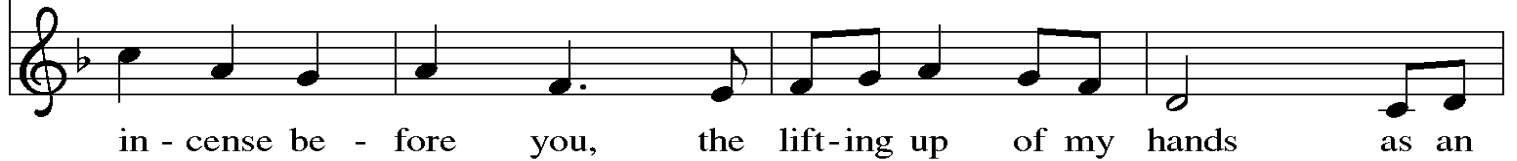
bright. Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



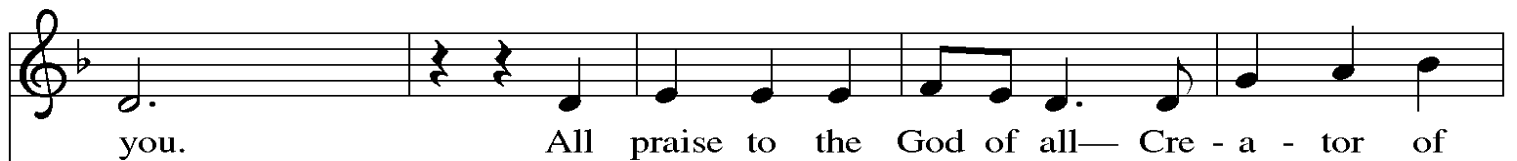
love be burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise up like



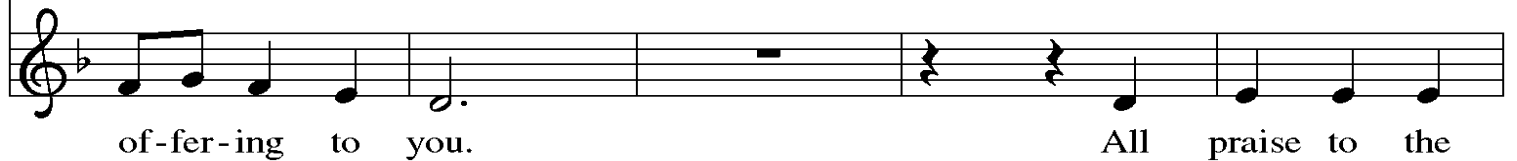
fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to



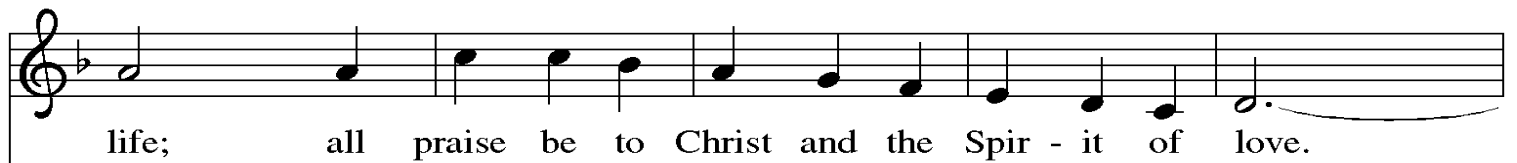
in - cense be - fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



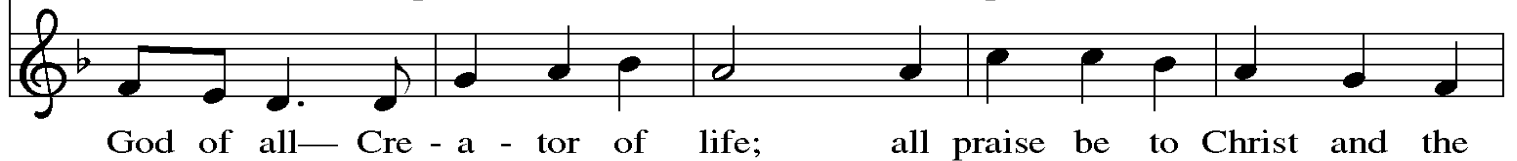
you. All praise to the God of all— Cre - a - tor of



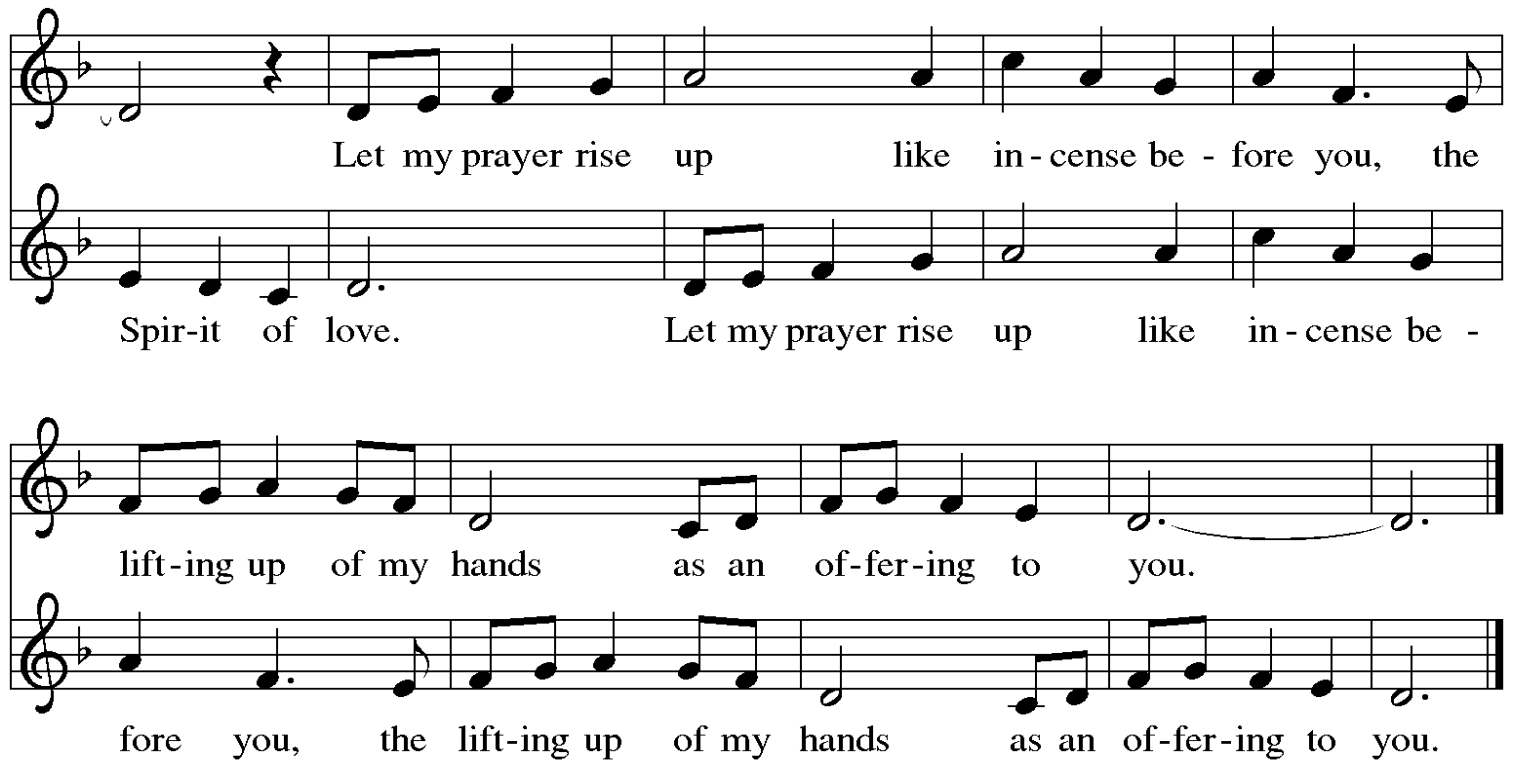
of - fer - ing to you. All praise to the



life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.



God of all— Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the
 Spir-it of love. Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -
 lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.
 fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24-37

A: The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(after the reading)

A: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

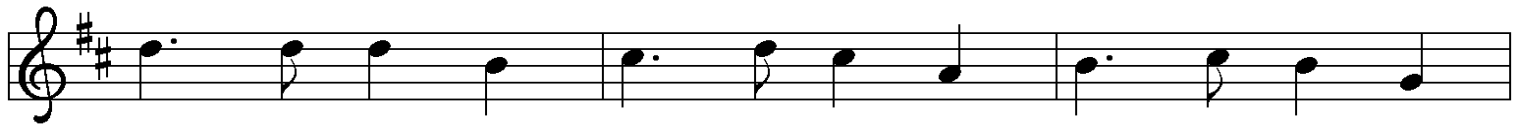
Pastor Linda Alessandri

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



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.

Refrain

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

When the petition is read that includes those serving in the armed forces, the congregation is asked to please join in reading the names in bold print:

... 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, **Travis** Thompson, **Hunter** Wiles.

*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)*

... especially,

Carol Shull
***Virginia White**
***Sandy Brandon**
***Raven Lucas**
***Edward Staley**
***Helen VanderHamm**
***Nasrin Sotoudeh**
***Courtney Belmont**
***Caitlyn Battoe**
***Brandi Allsop**
***Seth Battoe**
***Debora Daniels**
Larry & Sharon
Hartsock
***Teresa Hoover**
***Lindsey Hoover**
***Johnny Wright**
***Cheryl Nathan**
***Sarah Duckwall**
***William Burkley**
***Monica McDonald**
John Britton, Jr.

Harold Rice
***Baby Joey**
Beth Johns
***Sandra & David**
Rhodes
***Ann Smith**
***John & Brenda**
Holcomb
Dolores Carson
Pam O'Connor
***Amanda Cunningham**
***Ginny**
***Jim & Ann Conrad**
***Baby Irelynn, Angie &**
Geoff Hurry
***Marvin & Kathy**
***Tara**
***Nelson Strobert**
***Laura Moss & Family**
***Miss Dee & Christina**
***Miss Penny Richardson**
***John Morgan**

***John Garner**
***Vindel Family**
***Thor Erickson, Sr**
***Tally Uchina**
***Ronald Weaver**
***Penny Carpenter**
***Darcy Funkhouser**
***Shirley Deau**
***Ernie Howe**
Marie Byers
***Ralph & Marion Rowe**
***Megan & Jared**
Primmer
***Baby Asher Anderson**
***Pippin**
***Catherine Keller**
***Claire and Colin**
O'Connor
***Ed Bricker**
Nancy Newkirk
***Bobby Hoffman**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

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

*(Pass the peace from your seat for now. A wave, bow or fist bump is the safest.
Include a wave to those participating at home. 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.

C: **Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It is divided into four lines of music. The first line is split between 'Presider:' and 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.' The second line is also split between 'Presider:' and 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third line is split between 'Presider:' and 'Congregation:'. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is'. The fourth line continues the lyrics: 'right to give God thanks and praise.'

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God;
everything is filled with your glory.

We give you thanks for your promise and presence
which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary,
who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and
peace.

On the night he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for
you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for 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!

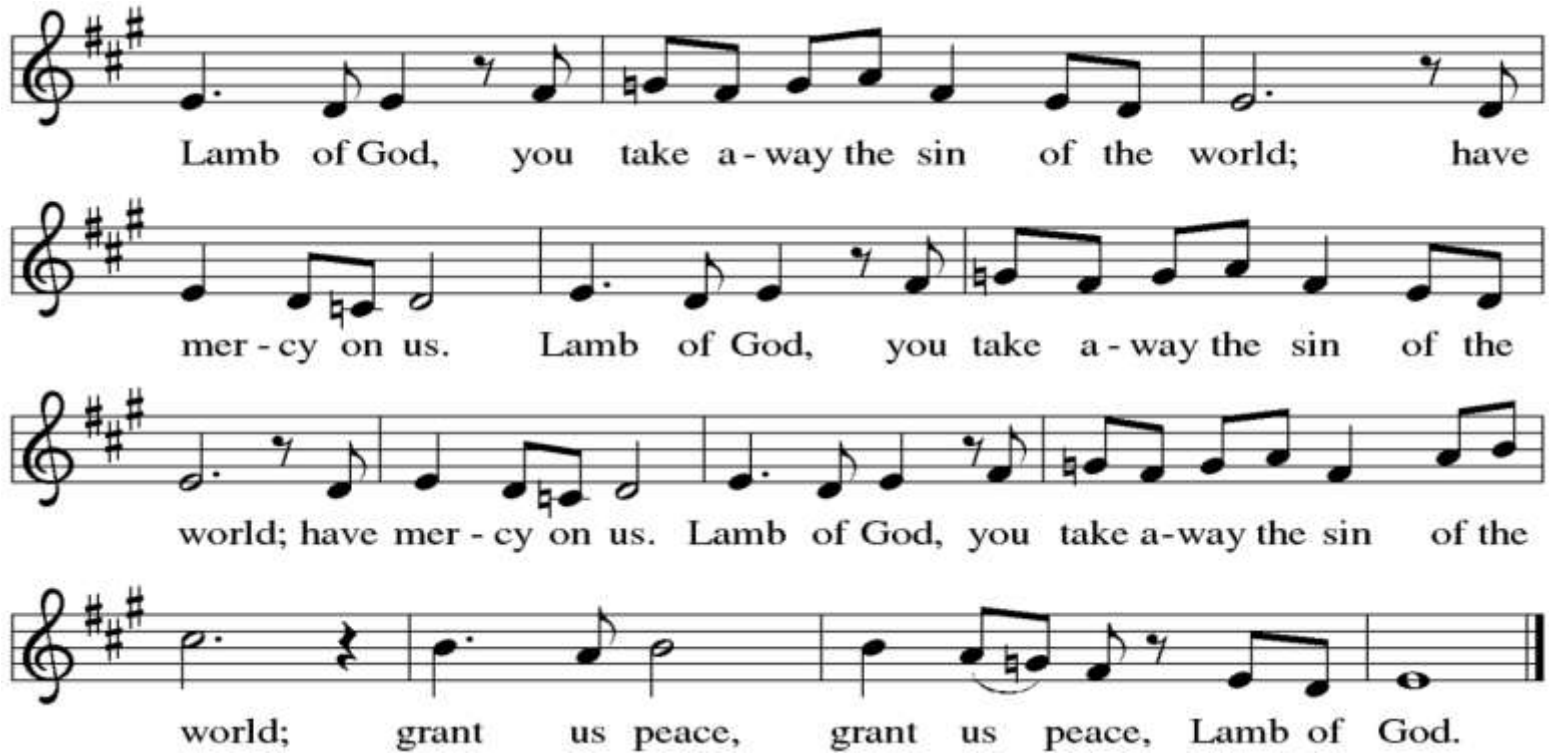
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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 or "host") and wine. Grape juice is also available. As your section of the church is invited forward, **please leave room between yourself and the person in front of you from another household.***

First come to the pastor to receive the bread dropped into your hand. Step to the side and consume the host. Second, go to the assisting minister to take a cup of wine or grape juice. Step to the side and consume the wine or grape juice. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket where you can dispose of your empty cup.



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, Lamb of God.

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

(cont. p. 15) #461



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

“I Come with Joy”

#482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



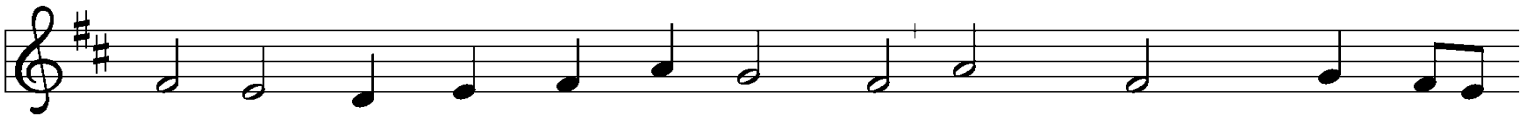
free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

#488



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and
 3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur -
 4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and



haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,
 glad - ly greet him. There he stands al - read - y knock - ing;
 pass - ing won - der that the bread of life is bound - less
 dear - est trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un -
 quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing, o - pen wide the fast - closed
 though the souls it feeds are count - less; with the choic - est wine of
 joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be -



bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav' n - ly,
 por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: “Come, and leave your
 heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious
 fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let



high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er.”
 con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
 me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

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: You are the church, members of the household of God,
and Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone.
As we go to live lives worthy of this honor and calling,
Almighty God bless us, and direct our days and our deeds.
In the name of the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
- C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“We Will Glorify”

#154

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

POSTLUDE

“We Will Glorify”

DISMISSAL

A: We are the church. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: We will! Thanks be to God.

Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #31903. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Text, Music and permission to podcast/stream used with permission of Augsburg Fortress Copyright License #SAS011903, CCLI #1322444 and ONE License #A-736233. All rights reserved. Add to our latest copyright notes: The Bible text is from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, and used by permission.

Serving God's People this Sunday Morning: September 5, 2021

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Marge Cunningham
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Music Leaders	Nancy Newkirk, Grant Wills
Acolyte	Austin Suchy
Ushers	Bob Snyder, Elaine Michael, Susan Strobl
Securing the Building	Scott Rhodes, June Hess

We also Remember in Prayer:

Our homebound members: *Irene Giffin, 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, Travis Thompson, 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. 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 **Glory of God in Memory of my Dear Grandmother, Blanche Shanholtzer** who was born August 28, 1888 given by Sharron Moser.*

Readings for September 12, 2021 – Isa. 50:4-9a, Ps. 116:1-9, Jm. 3:1-12, Mk. 8:27-38

Serving God's People next Sunday morning: September 12, 2021

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Aura Wiles
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Acolyte	Maddie Haupt
Ushers	Doug & Kathy Wright, Kim Pile
Securing the Building	Scott Rhodes, June Hess



Year to Date Actual Ending July 31 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date (over/behind budget)
\$112,450.75	\$116,665.00	{-\$4,214.25}

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

September 7 Susan Strobl, Valerie Wills, Sandy Powell, Millie Strange
September 10 Joan Schupp, Kathy Wright, Linda Clark, Kris Fignar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**JUST AMAZING!! WE ARE OVER HALFWAY
TO OUR FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER GOAL!**

As of August 29, **\$56,973.20**, has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Way to go Haven! You are blest and a blessing.



Come check out
Cub Scout Pack 103



Where:
 Haven Lutheran Church
 1035 Haven Rd., Hagerstown
 When:
 September 8th, 6:30pm

Service Projects!



Earn Badges!



Fun Games!



Outdoor Activities!



Campouts!



Pinewood Derby!



**CUB SCOUT PACK 103
RECRUITING NIGHT**

**Wednesday, September 8th
 6:30 pm**

This is the Cub Scout Pack that Haven began sponsoring last year and Wednesday 09/08 will be a great opportunity to bring any young boys or girls from K-5th grade to see the Pack and perhaps become part of the fun! Contact Ken Tice if you are interested, but cannot make it to the meeting on Wednesday.

September 11th

20th Anniversary Commemoration



Washington County, MD will be holding a remembrance event to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the events that took place on 9/11/2001

Date & Time

Tue, September 7, 2021
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location

Hagerstown Regional Airport
18434 Showalter Road
Hagerstown, MD 21742



The Washington County Office of Emergency Management invites all to attend the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony as they commemorate the 20th anniversary. There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested. Please https://www.eventbrite.com/e/911-20th-anniversary-commemoration-tickets-167310290583?aff=odeieiconstantcontact&ctct_id=33bc4c98-ecb4-4fca-997c-10910705c6cc_p2&ctct_c=P-fNGjpOx8QOUkgk5ZAnAaU-NbTNtM6qXoiMkEUHzsYdLmNIReIORQ) if you plan to attend. For additional information, please contact County Clerk, Krista Hart at 240-313-2204/khart@washco-md.net or Emergency Manager, Tom Brown at 240-520-2629/cbrown@washco-me.net

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/911-20th-anniversary-commemoration-tickets-167310290583?aff=odeieiconstantcontact&ctct_id=33bc4c98-ecb4-4fca-997c-10910705c6cc_p2&ctct_c=P-fNGjpOx8QOUkgk5ZAnAaU-NbTNtM6qXoiMkEUHzsYdLmNIReIORQ

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BACK IN SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 12

Please read about this class in the September Haven Messenger.

POP UP PANTRY – (Sponsored by Hagerstown Lions Club) at Haven’s Church parking lot on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm** until ? (while supplies last). This is a drive-thru event for easy pickup. All are welcome so please feel free to share this!

SAVE THE DATE! HARC MEETING – The opioid/addictions epidemic: current challenges and the role of the faith community - **September 14** (more information can be found in the *September Haven Messenger*.)

HAVEN'S BOOK CLUB – on **Thursday, September 16** at **2 pm** we meet to discuss *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION!
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**



**PARKING LOT
18313 Lappans Road
Boonsboro, MD**

Presented by the Interfaith Coalition of Washington County.

We begin with a tailgate party and friendly competition, letting your creativity shine! Set up your tailgate or trunk with a theme of peace, your faith tradition or culture! Then stroll around and see what others have done- prizes will be awarded. Don't want to create a tailgate display? Come and be a judge or simply enjoy the afternoon gathering with friends! Then we have the fabulous and fun music of the Underground Swamis, bringing their original style to songs and chants from various faith traditions. We'll close the afternoon creating a beautiful flower mandala, as we recommit to being the peace we want to see in the world. And then it's time to mingle and enjoy the food from Whistle Punk Farm food truck!

Schedule of Events-

- 3:00 pm** Arrive and set-up tailgate décor
- 3:30 pm** Vote for your favorites and build connections!
- 4:00 pm** Music from the Underground Swamis followed by Peace Flower Mandala
- 5– 6:00 pm** Mingle and enjoy goodies from The Whistle Punk Farm Food truck

Bring your chairs for the concert and flowers for the mandala.

This event is free and Love offerings happily accepted.

For more info contact Paula Myers 301-471-0590, paulamm999@gmail.com

CORRECTED ADDRESS CHANGE (Incorrect Zip Code Published)

HAROLD RICE – If you would like to send a note to Harold please use the address below (include all numbers). Just a reminder letters only no cards permitted.

DRCF #1012808, Harold Rice #482703, 2020 Toulson Road, Jessup, MD 20794

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR KATY MORAN (Former Fieldwork Seminarian)

KATY MORAN – 3 South Sillyman Street, Cressona, PA 17929

SCAM ALERT – Churches, pastors and staff have also become the target of scammers who try to take advantage of the openness and generosity of religious organizations. Scammers send fraudulent communications (email, text or through other social media), that appear to be from a pastor or other staff member, asking for assistance with money or gift cards to help a person or family in need. Scammers will often include the Pastor or staff members photo and/or email signature, which they get online or through fake correspondence with this staff member. The email accounts haven't been hacked and unfortunately, we cannot do anything to stop them. The scammers may send a text, social message or email from something that is very similar to the email/phone number/social media name however they are not the same; as they created fake accounts just to scam with. Please do not be taken advantage of by these scams. We will never ask for monetary or gift card donations in this manner. Please contact the church office whenever you are not sure of a communication you get. The Administrative Assistant, Mary will be happy to help you anytime so you are not a victim of scammers.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- September 5** 9:30 Worship Service
- September 6** **LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**
- September 8** 4:30 Finance Team meeting
7:00 Choir
- September 11** **9:00 Church Clean Up Day** (Indoors)

Speak, Lord, Your Servant Is Listening
DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PROPERTY CLEANUP DAY – THIS SATURDAY, **September 11** starting at **9:00 am** we will be cleaning indoors in the Sanctuary, Parlor and Vestibule (clean windows, glass doors, wax the wood and metal in the Sanctuary and knock down cob webs). Please sign up to help on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you!



CALLING ALL SINGERS – Haven's choir needs YOU! After a long season (plus) of absence, we are very excited to get back to praising the Lord through beautiful song. Haven's choir leads musical worship and presents a prepared anthem typically three Sundays a month from September through May. Our first Sunday in worship will be September 12th. If you are a returning member, welcome back! If you are interested in joining, please speak to Steve Pastena, our organist and choir director. NO experience necessary!



ONLY 1 MORE WEEK TO COLLECT FOR THE COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE

New/used books for children, birth – eleven can be donated. Place in the crate in narthex.

LITERACY COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SEEKS TUTORS – The Literacy Council of Washington County is in need of tutors to help adults with Basic Literacy skills, ESL/ELL, (English as a Second Language/English Learning Language) and/or math (up to, and including, GED prep). No experience required – they will train you. Work from home tutoring online (or in person, depending). Must be fluent in English and possess enthusiasm, dedication, flexibility, cultural sensitivity and patience. The next Tutor Workshop starts September 18, via Zoom. Contact the Literacy Council for more information at office@literacyofwcmd.org or call 301-739-4208.

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

Will Seilhamer *President*
Stephen Kauffman *Vice President*
Jim Cannon *Treasurer*
Scott Rhodes *Secretary*
Doug Wright *Immediate Past President*
Marge Cunningham
Kris Fignar
June Hess
Elaine Michael
Nancy Newkirk
Ken Tice
Aura Wiles

ASSISTING CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Terry Trovinger *Assistant Treasurer*
Doug Wright *Restricted Funds/Special Gifts Treasurer*

STAFF

Pastor Linda M. Alessandri *Pastor*
Mary Grabill *Administrative Assistant*
Stephen Pastena *Organist, Choir & Chimes Director*
Nancy Newkirk *Bell Choir Director*