

Season after Pentecost

October 10, 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.

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

“God Is Here”

(vs. 2) #526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

(Psalm 95: 1b-2a)

PRELUDE

"Arioso" from Six Pieces for Organ"

Jenkins

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Soli Deo Gloria"

(cont. p. 5) #878



1 O God of bless - ings, all praise to you! Your love sur -
2 All praise for proph - ets, through grace in - spired to preach and
3 All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and
4 All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and
5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and



rounds us our whole life through. You are the
wit - ness with hearts on fire. Your Spir - it
voic - es in ho - ly sound; the psalms of
wit - ness, in bread and wine; in - car - nate
gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry



free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the com - fort of all dis -
 choos - es the weak and small to sing the new reign where might - y
 Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less splen - dor and lyr - ic
 love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er, proph - et in time and
 cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and



tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:
 fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:
 phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:
 space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:
 sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:



So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

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 "This Little Light of Mine"

#677

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

FIRST READING Psalm 90:12-17

¹² So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³ **Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴ Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ **Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶ Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷ **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:17-31

A: The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(after the reading)

A: The gospel of the Lord.

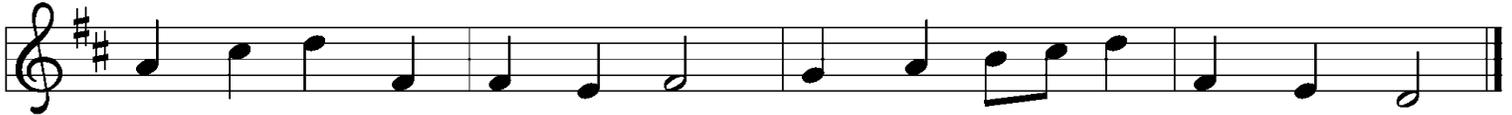
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Linda Alessandri



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

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**
***William Burkley**
Harold Rice

***Baby Joey**
***Ann Smith**
***Sandra & David**
Rhodes
***Amanda Cunningham**
***Jim & Ann Conrad**
***Marvin & Kathy**
***Tara**
***Tally Uchina**
***Penny Carpenter**
***Darcy Funkhouser**
***Ernie Howe**
***Ralph & Marion Rowe**
***Megan & Jared**
Primmer
***Catherine Keller**
***Ed Bricker**
***Bobby Hoffman**
***Marci Dean**

***Marty Skane**
***Lois Fortney**
***Louise Sheedy**
***Stafford Family**
***Dave Bennett**
***Jennifer Tobin**
***Elena Naylor**
***Patrick Stoneberger**
Scott Rhodes
***Maxine Snowberger**
***David**
***Dorothy Mayer**
***Rob Simon**
Joan Shankle
***Penny Richardson**
***Miss Dee**
***Christina & Family**
***Marianne Leatherwood**

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

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

OFFERTORY

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

All Creation Sings
(new hymnal supplement)

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.)*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

THE OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

C: **Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DIALOGUE AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.

C: Come, Lord Jesus!

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

C: Come, Holy Spirit!

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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: Jesus invites all who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

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 comes forward, **please leave room between yourself and those in front of you who are 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



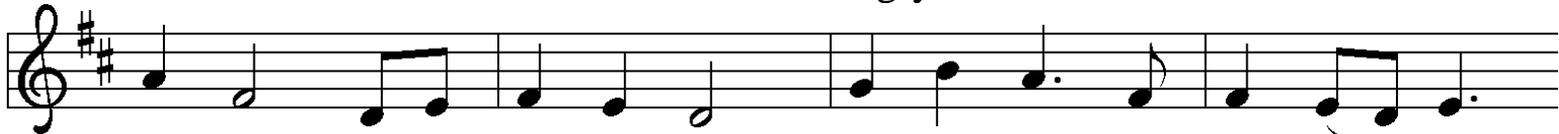
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

#479



- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

“How Great Thou Art”

#856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

“Come to the Table”

#481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

TABLE BLESSING C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.

C: **Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: People of God, you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#705



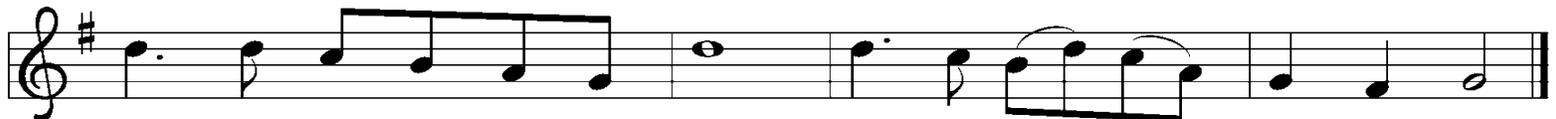
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

POSTLUDE

“Variations on 'CWM Rhondda'”

Hopson

DISMISSAL

A: The living Word dwells in you. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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

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Serving God's People this Sunday Morning: October 10, 2021

Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister Danny Kiblinger
Organist Stephen Pastena
Acolyte Maddie Haupt
Ushers Amy Mason, Marge Cunningham, Kathleen Kline
Securing the Building Marge Cunningham, Jim Cannon

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, 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 the **Glory of God** and to celebrate our wedding anniversary on October 6 by **Joan & Ed Schupp.***

*Readings for **October 17, 2021** – Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45*

Serving God's People next Sunday morning: October 17, 2021

Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister Terry Trovinger
Organist Stephen Pastena
Acolyte Anna Bergscheinder
Ushers Bob Snyder, Elaine Michael, Susan Strobl
Securing the Building Marge Cunningham, Jim Cannon

	Year to Date Actual Ending Aug. 31 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date (over/behind budget)
	\$144,809.15	\$149,999.00	(-\$5,189.85)

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 October 3, **\$58,541.60**, has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Way to go Haven! You are blest and a blessing.



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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - LUTHERANISM 101 STARTS TODAY.

For the next three weeks Pastor Alessandri will lead participants through some of the "basics" of the Lutheran flavor of Christianity and how it's lived out at Haven. Whether you are new to the Lutheran Church or a Lutheran "veteran," you will find it interesting and worthy of discussion. Bring your questions and wonders. ALL are WELCOME. Come to the Adult Sunday School room --- a great place for new and long-time members to get to know one another.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- October 11** 6:00 Bell Choir
 7:00 Worship Meeting
- October 13** 10:00 Bible Study
 7:00 Choir
- October 17** 9:00 Sunday School Orchestra -- **Get here early for a musical treat!**
 9:30 Worship (in-person and on Facebook Live)
 10:45 Adult Sunday School



HAGERSTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM AT HAVEN NEXT SUNDAY, 9AM

IN THE GATHERING ROOM. Come hear some seasonal music for 20 minutes or so before our regular 9:30am Worship Service. This orchestra of talented musicians has been playing for local churches for over 50 years! Haven's

own Mark Lochbaum and Dick Hess are playing with the orchestra. **So, set your alarms a little early and enjoy a musical morning next Sunday, October 17th at 9am.**

PET BLESSING – This year we blessed ten animals --- seven dogs, three cats.



WELCOME BACK BELL CHOIR PLAYERS – The bells will once again be playing on the third Sunday of the month starting **Sunday, October 17th**.

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

CALLING KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

A program with the Washington County Health department is seeking donations of lovingly made hats, gloves, mittens and/or washcloths for persons leaving the detention or recovery addiction facilities. This program was started to provide them with needed items as many leave these facilities with limited or no personal items.

Handmade items show them that someone spent their time

making the items specifically to be given to them; which creates a feeling a worth and love in and from their community. If you are not able to provide a homemade item they will also except store bought items as well. Please place donated items in the bin located in the narthex. If you are able to participate but need yarn please contact the church office and we will try to arrange some supplies for you.

10:00 AM WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! We're adventuring into the Acts of the Apostles book of the Bible. You can drop in any Wednesday and dive into some good discussion and surprising insights. NO Bible knowledge or experience needed. A willing heart and wonder will be more than enough.



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

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Marge Cunningham
Kris Fignar
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