

# Season after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

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*He* WILL command HIS  
angels concerning YOU TO  
GUARD YOU in ALL YOUR ways.

PSALM 91:11

## **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

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## “God Is Here”

(vs. 3) #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

"Festive Intrada"

Cynthia Dobrinski

## 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.

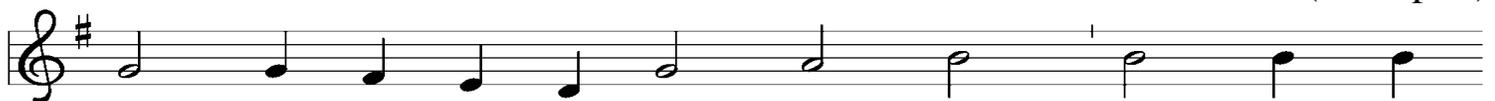
C: Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

(vs 1, 2, 4, 5) #883

(cont. p. 5)



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he  
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
is for - ev - er - sure; his truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

**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 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup> **no evil will befall you,**

**nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> **Upon their hands they will bear you up,**

**lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> **I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them,**

**because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

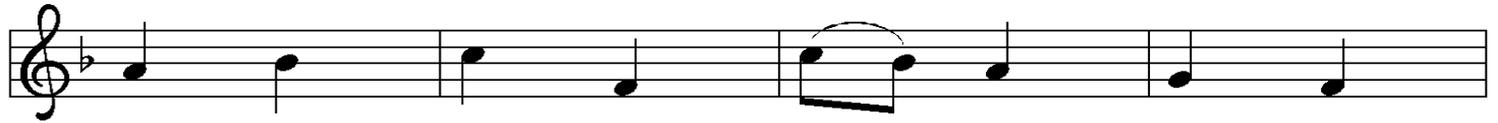
<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

**A:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p 124



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 10:35-45

A: The holy gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> 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

HYMN OF THE DAY “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

#659



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

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,

<b>Carol</b> Shull	* <b>Sandra &amp; David</b>	* <b>Elena</b> Naylor
* <b>Virginia</b> White	Rhodes	* <b>Patrick</b> Stoneberger
* <b>Sandy</b> Brandon	* <b>Amanda</b> Cunningham	<b>Scott</b> Rhodes
* <b>Raven</b> Lucas	* <b>Jim &amp; Ann</b> Conrad	* <b>Maxine</b> Snowberger
* <b>Edward</b> Staley	* <b>Kathy</b> Amos	* <b>David</b>
* <b>Helen</b> VanderHamm	* <b>Tara</b>	* <b>Dorothy</b> Mayer
* <b>Nasrin</b> Sotoudeh	* <b>Tally</b> Uchina	* <b>Rob</b> Simon
* <b>Courtney</b> Belmont	* <b>Penny</b> Carpenter	<b>JoAnn</b> Shankle
* <b>Caitlyn</b> Battoe	* <b>Darcy</b> Funkhouser	* <b>Penny</b> Richardson
* <b>Brandi</b> Allsop	* <b>Ernie</b> Howe	* <b>Miss Dee</b>
* <b>Seth</b> Battoe	* <b>Ralph &amp; Marion</b> Rowe	* <b>Christina &amp; Family</b>
* <b>Debora</b> Daniels	* <b>Megan &amp; Jared</b>	* <b>Marianne</b> Leatherwood
<b>Larry &amp; Sharon</b>	Primmer	* <b>Oliver</b> Hart
Hartsock	* <b>Catherine</b> Keller	* <b>Joan</b> Church
* <b>Teresa</b> Hoover	* <b>Bobby</b> Hoffman	* <b>Valerie</b> Wills
* <b>Lindsey</b> Hoover	* <b>Marci</b> Dean	* <b>Tom &amp; Ruth</b> Jesson
* <b>Johnny</b> Wright	* <b>Marty</b> Skane	* <b>Norton</b> Family
* <b>William</b> Burkley	* <b>Lois</b> Fortney	* <b>Rod &amp; Patty</b> Bonebrake
<b>Harold</b> Rice	* <b>Stafford</b> Family	* <b>John</b> Morgan
* <b>Baby</b> Joey	* <b>Dave</b> Bennett	
* <b>Ann</b> Smith	* <b>Jennifer</b> Tobin	

## 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 BELL CHOIR

“Be Thou My Vision”

Arr. by Hal Hopson

### 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.)*

### OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #182



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



bless - 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.

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

**“Lamb Of God”**

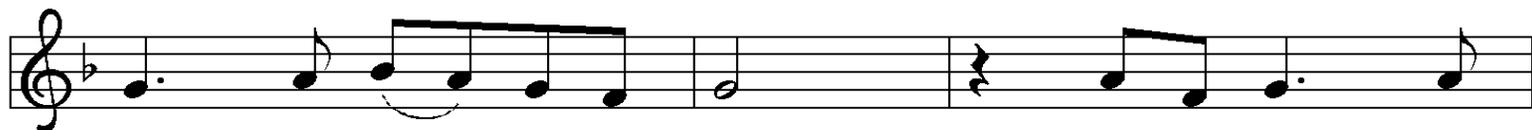
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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



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.

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#708

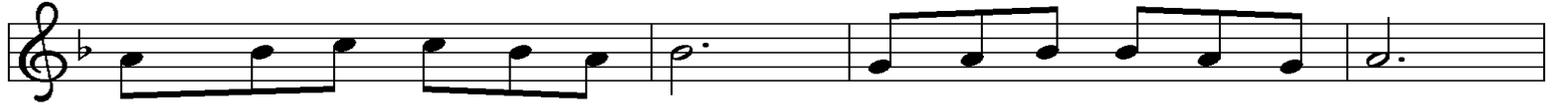
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

*Refrain*



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
 this is the way we will live with you.

“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.

“What Feast of Love”

#487



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?  
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

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

## "To be Your Presence"

#546



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
 2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
 3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
 poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
 all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
 peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
 right up - hold,  
 love ex - pressed, al - le - lu - ia!  
 church, re - joice,

## POSTLUDE

"Deo Gracias" from Six Pieces for Organ" Joseph Willcox Jenkins

## 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 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

**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.*

*Prayers for all those who mourn the loss of **Louise Sheedy, Ed Bricker and Marvin Printz.***

*The flowers on the altar are given to the **Glory of God in honor of Ethan's 8<sup>th</sup> Baptismal anniversary and Cindy & Scott's 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** by Kim & Kevin Pile.*

*Readings for **October 24, 2021** – Jer. 31:7-9, Ps. 126, Heb. 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52*

**Serving God's People next Sunday morning: October 24, 2021**

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Linda Alessandri  
**Assisting Minister** Marge Cunningham  
**Organist** Stephen Pastena  
**Acolyte** NEEDED  
**Ushers** Doug & Kathy Wright, Kim Pile  
**Securing the Building** Marge Cunningham, Jim Cannon

	Year to Date Actual Ending Sept. 30, 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](http://www.havenlc.org).



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**  
**WE HAVE REACHED 61.8% OF OUR FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER GOAL!**

As October 10, \*\$61,805.90 has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Way to go Haven! You are blest and a blessing. (\*This includes a \$3,090.90 donation from the Agnita M. Stine Schreiber Fund overseen by the Hagerstown Community Foundation. Agnita was among the “founding/charter” members of Haven Lutheran Church.)



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - LUTHERANISM 101** 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 18** 6:00 Bell Choir  
**October 20** 10:00 Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 4)  
7:00 Choir  
**October 21** 2:00 Book Club  
**October 24** 9:30 Worship (in-person and on Facebook Live)  
10:45 Adult Sunday School

**HAVEN’S BOOK CLUB** – We will meet **Thursday, October 21, 2PM** in the Gathering Room to discuss *Luther & Katherina* by Jody Hedlund. We hope to see you there.

**REACH Overnight Volunteers Needed** – Please contact Liz ([liz@reachofwc.org](mailto:liz@reachofwc.org)) if you're interested in being added to our overnight list. Overnight volunteers typically sleep 11pm-5am in a private lockable room, but some night owls choose to stay up to read, study or chat with the overnight staff.

***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.”*