

**Season after Pentest**  
**November 21, 2021**

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# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

## **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.*

# HAVEN IS WORKING TO PROTECT EVERYONE'S HEALTH AS WE WORSHIP

**\*The air in Haven's sanctuary is circulated through our new ionizing system 24/7.** This system is the same used in airplanes and doctor's offices to combat airborne particulates that carry bacteria and viruses including COVID.

**\*Hand sanitizing stations and masks** are available at both entrances.

**\*Hand sanitizer** is available in every pew.

**\*There is an area of chairs for those who wish to practice social distancing** in the back of the center portion of the church.

**\*Communion can be brought to anyone** who would prefer not to come into the center of the congregation.

**Pass on the word that Haven is a good place to worship, with safeguards in place to combat COVID during these challenging times.**

## Special Worship Notes and Precautions

*With Washington County still 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 elders, immune-compromised, children, and the unvaccinated.*

**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. Use hand sanitizer if you do exchange a hand shake.)
- 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.
- If you are feeling poorly or have a temperature, please join worship on-line until you are feeling better. Call the church if you'd like to be added to the prayer list or speak with the pastor.

*We give thanks that God IS with us as we gather to worship.  
 We give thanks for your presence, patience and your prayers  
 during these unprecedented times as we worship together  
 the Lord who is forever good, loving and faithful.*

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

## GATHERING

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"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

(cont. p. 4) W&P #94

G Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C G<sup>6</sup>/B Am<sup>7</sup> C/D D

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty: un - to

G D/F# Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> sus D<sup>7</sup>

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise.

G Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C G<sup>6</sup>/B Am<sup>7</sup> Cm/Eb

Maj - es - ty, king - dom au - thor - i - ty flows from his

G/D Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> G C/G G

throne un - to his own; his an - them raise.

Bm<sup>7</sup> Bbdim<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> G

So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of Je - sus.

G Bm<sup>7</sup> Bbdim<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup>/C B

Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the king.

Am<sup>7</sup> D G Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C G<sup>6</sup>/B

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty:

Am<sup>7</sup> Cm/E<sup>b</sup> G/D Am<sup>7</sup>

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied,

D<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> *To repeat* G C/G G *Last time* Em Am<sup>7</sup> Cm/E<sup>b</sup>

King of all kings. kings. Je - sus who

G/D Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> G C/G G

died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A: The LORD is my strength and my shield;

C: in God my heart trusts.

(Psalm 28:7a)

(after announcements)

A: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, here and in the heavens.

C: **The Lord's name be praised. Alleluia.**

PRELUDE BELL CHOIR            *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*    arr. by Bill Ingram

TODAY'S WORSHIP – AN INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95: 1-7

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

<sup>6</sup> **O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of seasons and this world. As we begin to move through the different seasons of the church year, hear our prayers for:

those sent in 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.

for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick, suffering or in need, especially:

**Carol Shull**  
\***Virginia White**  
\***Sandy Brandon**  
\***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**  
\***Amanda Cunningham**  
\***Jim & Ann Conrad**  
**Kathy Amos**

\***Tara**  
\***Tally Uchina**  
\***Penny Carpenter**  
\***Darcy Funkhouser**  
\***Ernie Howe**  
\***Ralph & Marion Rowe**  
\***Catherine Keller**  
\***Bobby Hoffman**  
\***Marci Dean**  
\***Lois Fortney**  
\***Stafford Family**  
\***Dave Bennett**  
\***Jennifer Tobin**  
\***Elena Naylor**  
\***Patrick Stoneberger**  
**Scott Rhodes**  
\***Maxine Snowberger**  
\***Rob Simon**  
**JoAnn Shankle**  
\***Penny Richardson**  
\***Miss Dee**

\***Christina & Family**  
\***Marianne Leatherwood**  
\***Joan Church**  
**Valerie Wills**  
\***Rod & Patty Bonebrake**  
\***John Morgan**  
\***Oliver Hart**  
\***Diana Grimes**  
\***Jan Reynolds and**  
**Family**  
\***Liz Miller**  
\***Paula Viscusi**  
\***Tina Krichnan**  
**Pam O'Connor**  
\***Ernest Family**  
\***Sadie Garner**  
\***Family of Wilma**  
**Ogren**  
\***Vera Rosenow**  
\***Gael & David Butcher**  
\***Nelson Strobert**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **THE JOURNEY**

HYMN

“Fling Wide the Door”

(vs. 1, 2) ELW #259

#### **Verse 1**

*Fling wide the door, unbar the gate; the King of glory comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the Savior of the world who brings his great salvation to the earth. So raise a shout of holy mirth and praise our God and Lord, Creator, Spirit, Word.*

#### **Verse 2**

*He is the rock of our belief, the heart of mercy's gentle self.*

*His kingly crown is holiness; his scepter is his loveliness; he brings our sorrows to an end. Now gladly praise our king and friend, and worship him with song for saving us from wrong.*

## ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 11: 1- 10

Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs. 1, 4) ELW #257

### Verse 1

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.*

### Refrain

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

### Verse 4

*O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Refrain*

## CHRISTMAS

Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (vs. 1) ELW #270

### Verse 1

*Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"*

### Refrain

*Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"*

## EPIPHANY

Hymn "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (vs. 1, 5) WOV #646

### Verse 1

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.*

### Refrain

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

### Verse 5

*Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
heav'n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. Refrain*

Scripture: 1 John 1: 1-7a

Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (vs. 1) ELW #815

**Verse 1**

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

**Refrain**

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**LENT**

Hymn "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" (vs. 1, 2) ELW #319

**Verse 1**

*O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast;  
inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.*

**Verse 2**

*You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured;  
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust in God's eternal word.*

Holy Week: Palm Sunday

Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vs. 1) ELW #344

**Refrain**

*All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

**Verse 1**

*You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.*

Holy Week: Good Friday

Scripture: Mark 15: 25-28, 33-39

Hymn "Were You There" (v. 1, 5) ELW #353

**Verse 1**

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

**Verse 5**

*Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

### **The Journey Continues**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“You're Worthy of My Praise”

arr. by Patricia Cota

### **EASTER**

Reading: Mark 16: 1-6

Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

(v. 1, 4) ELW #365

#### **Verse 1**

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

#### **Verse 4**

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Reading: Luke 24:50-53 (Ascension)

Hymn

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

(vs. 1, 5) ELW #393

#### **Verse 1**

*A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### **Verse 5**

*O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### **PENTECOST**

Reading: Acts 2: 1-4

Hymn

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

(vs. 1) ELW #400

#### **Verse 1**

*God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!*

**SEASON AFTER PENTECOST**  
("Green Season" or "Ordinary Time")

Hymn "We Are All One in Mission" (vs. 1,2) ELW #576

**Verse 1**

*We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

**Verse 2**

*We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

Christ The King  
Hymn

"Rejoice, for Christ is King!" (vs 1, 4) ELW #430

**Verse 1**

*Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:*

**Refrain**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

**Verse 4**

*He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet: **Refrain***

**MEAL FOR THE JOURNEY**

**DIALOGUE AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained

steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## 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 invites all to come to his table. Come, you are welcome.

**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.

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

ELW #779

**Verse 1**

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

**Verse 2**

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

**Verse 3**

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

**Verse 4**

*The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

**Verse 5**

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

**Verse 1**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

**Refrain**

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

**Verse 2**

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain***

**Verse 3**

*Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain***

TABLE BLESSING **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** All: Almighty Creator, you began a season of faith when you called us to be your beloved children.

**C:** **That season continues in the turning of the years that we spend serving our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**A:** Through this table may we be sanctified to continue to work in this world through a Spirit-filled life of growth and fulfillment until Christ comes again in his glory.

**C:** **Through every season of each year help us be your people, building your Kingdom. Amen.**

Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW #471

**Verse 1**

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.*

**Refrain**

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

**Verse 2**

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain***

**Verse 3**

*Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain***

## SENDING TO MINISTER

### BLESSING

**P:** May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**C:** Amen.

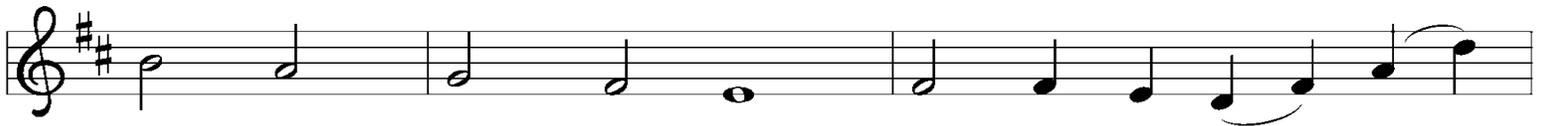
### SENDING HYMN

#### “Jesus Shall Reign”

(vs 1, 3, 5) #434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

### POSTLUDE

#### “Variations on 'Duke Street'”

Hal Hopson

### DISMISSAL

**A:** In all the season of the church and creation,  
go in peace to serve the Lord.

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

**PLEASE STAY SEATED AS WE BEGIN  
OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE UPON  
THE 2022 FINANCIAL PLAN FOR MINISTRY (A.K.A. "THE BUDGET)**

*We ask for your patience as we welcome and take attendance of those voting members  
attending via Zoom.*

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**Serving God's People this Sunday Morning: November 21, 2021**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Linda Alessandri
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Terry Trovinger
<b>Organist</b>	Stephen Pastena
<b>Acolyte</b>	Danny Kiblinger
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Snyder, Elaine Michael, Susan Strobl
<b>Securing the Building</b>	Scott Rhodes, Doug Wright

**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 the **Glory of God** in memory of **Marvin Printz** by **Kathy Amos.***

Readings for next **Sunday, November 28, 2021 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:**

**Wait Upon the Lord with Faith:** *Genesis 17: 1-9; Matthew 1: 16-25*

**Serving God's People next Sunday morning: November 28, 2021**

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**Preacher** Seminarian Katy Moran  
**Assisting Minister** Marge Cunningham  
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**Ushers** Kathy Wright, Kim Pile, Will Seilhamer  
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As November 14, \$ **63,735** has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Way to go Haven! You are blest and a blessing.

**DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS RETURN** – The Christmas tree and tags went up at the church last week. Food and money will start being collected today and will continue through Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will sponsor **10 families** from Fountaindale Elementary School. This is by far the most we've had the opportunity to help in a long while. In these trying times, we give thanks that we have been blessed and can bless others. More information will be posted in the December Haven Messenger.



**WINTER CLOTHING URGENTLY NEEDED  
FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES**



Hello Friends,  
Catholic Charities Immigration Refugees Services of Harrisburg is in dire need of winter clothing for Afghan refugees. Will you help collect these items? Items

needed are **coats, hats, gloves, scarves and socks of all sizes**. They can be new or gently used (like new). Collection dates are **November 28-December 19**.

This collection is a partnership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, HARC, and Catholic Charities Immigration Refugees Services of Harrisburg. Thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for coordinating the effort.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For up-to-date information about church events and worship visit [www.havenlc.org](http://www.havenlc.org).

**NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** We will resume next Sunday, November 28, with a discussion of heaven and hell from a study in the Living Lutheran magazine.

**THANKSGIVING EVE AT HAVEN** We celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with worship on **Wednesday, November 24, 7 pm** in-person and online through Haven's FB page (link to FB page is on the bulletin cover). We will sing and praise with gratitude.

**ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK** This Advent our worship theme is **Wait Upon the Lord**. On the First Sunday of Advent, we will "Wait Upon the Lord *with Faith*." Abraham and Sarah waited with faith for the birth of their son, Isaac, and we wait with faith, along with Joseph and his ancestors, for the birth of God's promised Savior. We wait, trusting in Jesus, who came first in Bethlehem and will return at the end of human time to bring healing, wholeness and peace. Guest preacher, Seminarian Katy Moran.

*There are Advent devotionals available in the narthex for adults and teens. Children will get their Advent materials "special delivery."*

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE** The wood from the cross that once stood in front of the Education Wing was repurposed into Advent logs or centerpieces that could be used any time of the year. We only have 19. To try to distribute them fairly and impartially, we began selling raffle tickets for them last week. \$2 for one ticket and \$10 for 6 tickets. ALL proceeds will go to the Building Faith Together debt reduction fund. To allow as many households to win one, there will be only one winner per household, no matter how many tickets you purchase or are drawn. Winning tickets will be drawn on November 28. You can buy tickets before or after worship OR by contacting the church office by email or phone. Enjoy some Haven history while you support Haven's future.



**ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS TODAY** There are order form/envelope, found on the tables in the narthex. Please fill out all the information on the envelope and submit by the **DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 28)**. If you prefer you can order via phone (301-733-5056) or email ([havenoffice@havenlc.org](mailto:havenoffice@havenlc.org)) please let us know who the flowers are in memory/honor of, your name and how many you would like to order then bring/mail your payment to the church memo:

Poinsettias.

**COMING UP THIS WEEK:**

- November 22** 6:00 Bell Choir  
**November 23** 7:00 Choir (note date change)  
**November 24** **NO** Bible Study (will resume December 1. Acts chapter 9 -10)  
**7:00 THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**November 25** **THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED NOV. 25-26)**  
**November 26** 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal (Boward/Myers)  
**November 27** 11:00 Wedding (Boward/Myers)  
**November 28** 9:30 Worship (in-person/Facebook Live) **1st Sunday of Advent**  
11:00 Adult Sunday School



***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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