

Season after Easter

May 1, 2022



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 LUTHERAN CHURCH

1035 Haven Road Hagerstown, MD 21742 (301) 733-5056

Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.

Ministers: All God's People at Haven Pastor: Linda M. Alessandri

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

- The air in Haven's sanctuary is circulated 24/7 through ionizing filtering system.
- We are following the latest CDC guidelines, masks are optional and left to your discretion.
- If you are feeling poorly or have a temperature, please join worship on-line. Call the church to be added to the prayer list or speak with the pastor.
- Hand sanitizing stations and masks are available at both entrances. There are also hand sanitizers in each pew. Please sanitize frequently.
- There are chairs for those who wish to social distance in the narthex.
- Passing of the peace will be from your seat (wave, bow or fist bump).
- Communion will be distributed around the altar rail. Please follow the directions of your ushers to come forward. Communion can be brought to you if you prefer not to come forward.

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

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.

“I was glad when you said, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Psalm 121:1

GATHERING

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“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

(vs. 2 cont. p. 3) # 392



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRELUDE

"Revelation Song"

words/music Jenny Lee Riddle

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
 the fountain of living water,
 the rock who gave us birth,
 our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: God of grace and glory,

C: **you have brought us through the night of sin
 into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
 renew us in grace,
 and restore us to living in your holiness,
 through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!
 The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
 restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace,
 and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you and † frees you from your sins.
 To him be glory and authority forever and ever!

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

WOV #671

§ CHORUS

F Dm Gm C

VERSE

1. Je - sus is
2. Spread the good
3. We have been
4. God has pro -
5. Come let us

news o'er all the earth, Je - sus has
 cru - ci - fied with Christ. Now we shall
 -claimed the just re - ward, life for all
 praise the Liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly

King of crea - tion. Al - le -
 died and has ris - en.
 live for ev - er.
 men, al - le - lu - ia.
 sing to our Sav - iour.

GREETING

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now The Feast and Celebration”

#167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain
God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY C: Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*as children come forward*)

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

(vs. 1) #860

Verse 1

*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.*

PSALM

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

² **O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³ You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴ **Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷ You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸ **I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

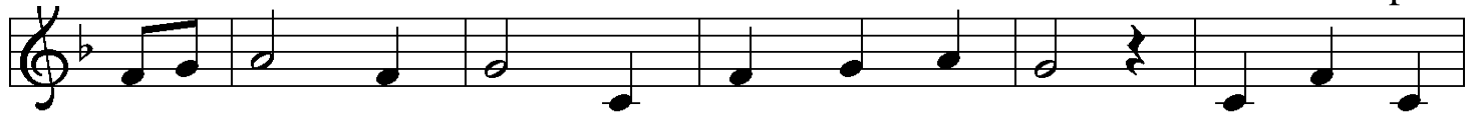
¹¹ You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



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

THE GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

NT pg. 883

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(after the Gospel is read)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Chris Litton

HYMN OF THE DAY “Will You Come and Follow Me”

(cont. p. 8) #798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



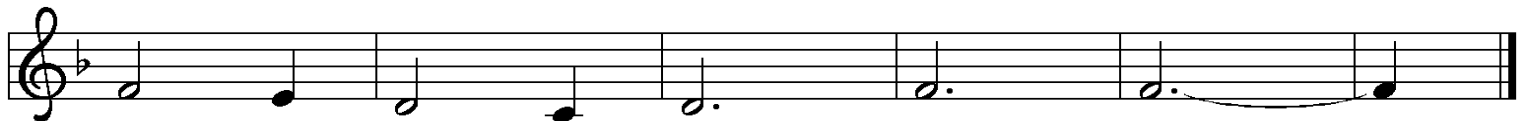
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

PROFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

*When the petition is read that includes those listed in our prayer list, the **congregation** is invited to join in that prayer by reading aloud the names below. Read only the **bold** portion of the names, going down the columns. (*Friends & Family of Haven Members)*

... Protect those sent into harm’s way for the sake of peace especially **Gavin** Anderson, **Ben** Asbury, **Amanda** Bertucci, **Richard** Collins, **Cole** Conrad, **Nick** Graham, **Michael** McKenzie III, **Travis** Thompson, **Hunter** Wiles.

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Carol Shull
Harold Rice
***Virginia White**
***Edward Staley**
***Helen VanderHamm**
***Courtney Belmont**
***Caitlyn Battoe**
***Diana Grimes**
***Brandi Allsop**
***Seth Battoe**
***Debora Daniels**
***Johnny Wright**
***William Burkley**
Michael Peterson
***Amanda Cunningham**
***Duane VanScyoc**

Larry & Sharon
Hartsock
***Jack Byers**
***Thomas Family**
Pam O'Connor
***Sherry**
***Sue Mackin**
***Jim Merrit**
***Robert Young**
***Vicki McKiusker**
***Corey Morgan**
***Krista Myers**
***Ed Davis**
***Archie Caldwell**
***Teresa Hoover**
***Delores Zierdt**
***Jim Bohn**

***Camellia Avila**
***Rod & Patty Bonebrake**
***Linda Hollar**
***John Crafton**
***Jay Morgan**
***Charles Hutzal**
***Maxine Stahley**
Blickenstaff Family
***Ellen Ankerbrand**
***Leon Miller**
***Finn Battoe**
***Ed Lehman**
***Les Braun**
***Dee Cooper**
***Jessica Kline**
***Li Family**
***Caroline Kline**
***Marge Young**

THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: We share signs of God's peace with one another.

(Extend God's peace to others 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!**



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



bles - sing. 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: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

C: As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 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 our thanks to the Lord our God,

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

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **[Amen]**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **[Amen]**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we exclaim Amen. **[Amen]**

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

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 Christ, risen from the dead,
gives everyone a place at the welcome table.
Come to the feast. Alleluia!

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Since the Church of Christ strives for universality, we practice Eucharistic Hospitality. All persons are welcome to communion. We believe Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine of the Sacrament. This is God's gift of strength and forgiveness offered to all God's children

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: Please come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive our Lord's gift. Holy Communion will be offered in bread and wine. Grape juice is also available in the center of the communion tray offered by the assisting minister. At the parent's discretion, children may receive a blessing or communion. Parents please let pastor know your preference for your children.

*For those communing in the church at the altar rail: You may choose to stand or kneel. Masks are optional. The usher will invite your row to go to the rail using one aisle. Since it has been over two years since we've communed at the altar rail, we've placed colored ribbons on the altar rail to correspond to each seating section. **RED** - section closest to the pulpit. **GREEN** middle section on the pulpit side. **PURPLE** middle section on the processional cross side. **BLUE** section on the processional cross side. Please place your used communion cup in the basket offered by the acolyte. Use the aisle on the other side of your pew to return to your seat.*

For those communing at their place: Pastor and the assisting minister will come to you. If an usher does not come to stand beside you so the pastor knows to come, please raise your hand as pastor looks around the sanctuary for any who still are to receive the sacrament.

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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

#674

- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

“Come, Share the Lord”

WOTL

*We gather here in Jesus' name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one
Come take the bread come drink the cup
Come share the Lord*

*He joins us here He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The One we love the most is now our gracious host
Come take the bread come drink the cup
Come share the Lord*

*We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come take the bread come drink the cup
Come share the Lord.*

“We Bow Down”

(cont. p. 16)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "You are Lord of cre-a - tion and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heav - ens be - fore there was time, and Lord of all lords you will be. We bow down and we". The piano accompaniment features chords such as C, G/C, C, G/B, Am, F6, G, C, F#9, and C/E. The score includes various musical notations like eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests.

G G/B C F♯ C/E G G/B C

wor-ship you, Lord; we bow down and we wor-ship you, Lord; we bow

F♯ C/E G Am Dm⁷ G C

down and we wor-ship you, Lord; Lord of all lords you will be.

TABLE BLESSING C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" #207

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let

ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.

C: **Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love
into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the living God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you, fill you with courage,
and lead you to peace.

C: **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

“Alabaré”

WOV #791



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DISMISSAL

- A:** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C:** **We will! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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Serving God's People this Easter Morning: May 1, 2022

Presiding Minister	Pastor Chris Litton
Assisting Minister	Danny Trovinger
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Acolyte	Austin Suchy
Ushers	Amy Mason, Kathleen Kline, Marge Cunningham
Altar Flowers	Steve & Georgi Kauffman
Coffee Fellowship Host(s)	NEEDED
Securing the Building	Kris Fignar and Charlotte Loveless

We also Remember in Prayer:

Our homebound members: *Irene Giffin, 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 Art Hammond, Duane Yeakle and Sari Kilheffer.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the **Glory of God in honor of Steve and Georgi Kauffman's 18th wedding anniversary.***

The Readings for next Sunday, May 8, 2022 ~ *Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30*

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Acolyte	Ethan Rhodes
Ushers	Will Seilhamer, Kim Pile, NEEDED
Altar Flowers	Kevin & Kim Pile
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FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER!



As of April 24, \$85,750.30 has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Wow! Thank you.

PASTOR ALESSANDRI WILL RETURN TO THE OFFICE ON MAY 4 If you are in need of pastoral care before her return, please do not hesitate to contact **Pastor Lee Brumback** (St. Paul's Lutheran, Funkstown) at **540-335-1710**.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- May 2** 6:00 Bells
7:00 Property Team mtg.
- May 3** 7:00 Choir
- May 4** 10:00 Bible Study
- May 8** 9:30 Worship Service (in-person & Facebook Live)
10:30 Fellowship
11:00 Adult Sunday School

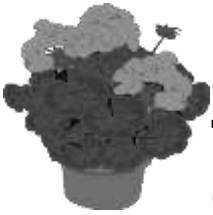
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE GOD SQUAD EXPLORERS TAKE AN ADVENTURE IN

NATURE TODAY Pre-Schoolers through fifth graders are welcome to come to the adventure. There's always fun, surprises and God's good news. *(We ask a parent/guardian to stay with our preschoolers so the full range of ages can get the most of this time together.)*





ORDER YOUR RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Geraniums are **\$4.00** each and you can order as many as you wish. The deadline to order Geraniums is Sunday, May 22nd.

Geranium order form/envelopes can be found in the narthex. Please complete the front of the form/envelope and return to the church office or offering plate. If you prefer to do it by mail you can send a check with the *information below to the church. Orders must be received by May 22nd in the church office. You can also order by emailing the church at havenoffice@havenlc.org (with *information below) and placing a check in the offering plate, donation box on the parsonage back porch or by mailing it to the church.

***Please include:**

Your name: _____ Number of plants: ____ Payment Total: _____

In whose memory or honor you wish to dedicate the plants:

Please put "geraniums" on the memo line of checks or on envelopes with cash.



GRADUATES FOR 2022: Are you or do you have a graduate from high school, tech school or college? If so please let the office know so we can celebrate them. You can add their name to the attendance sheet on Sunday's at worship or you can email the church at havenoffice@havenlc.org with the name of the graduate, where they are graduating from and if a degree is given what is the degree name. Thank you!

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HAVEN'S BLESSING BOX –We are in need of canned items such as: **tuna, soup, Chef Boy R Dee pastas, Mac & cheese.** We specifically would like items with pull tabs. The donation box is located in the narthex.

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.”