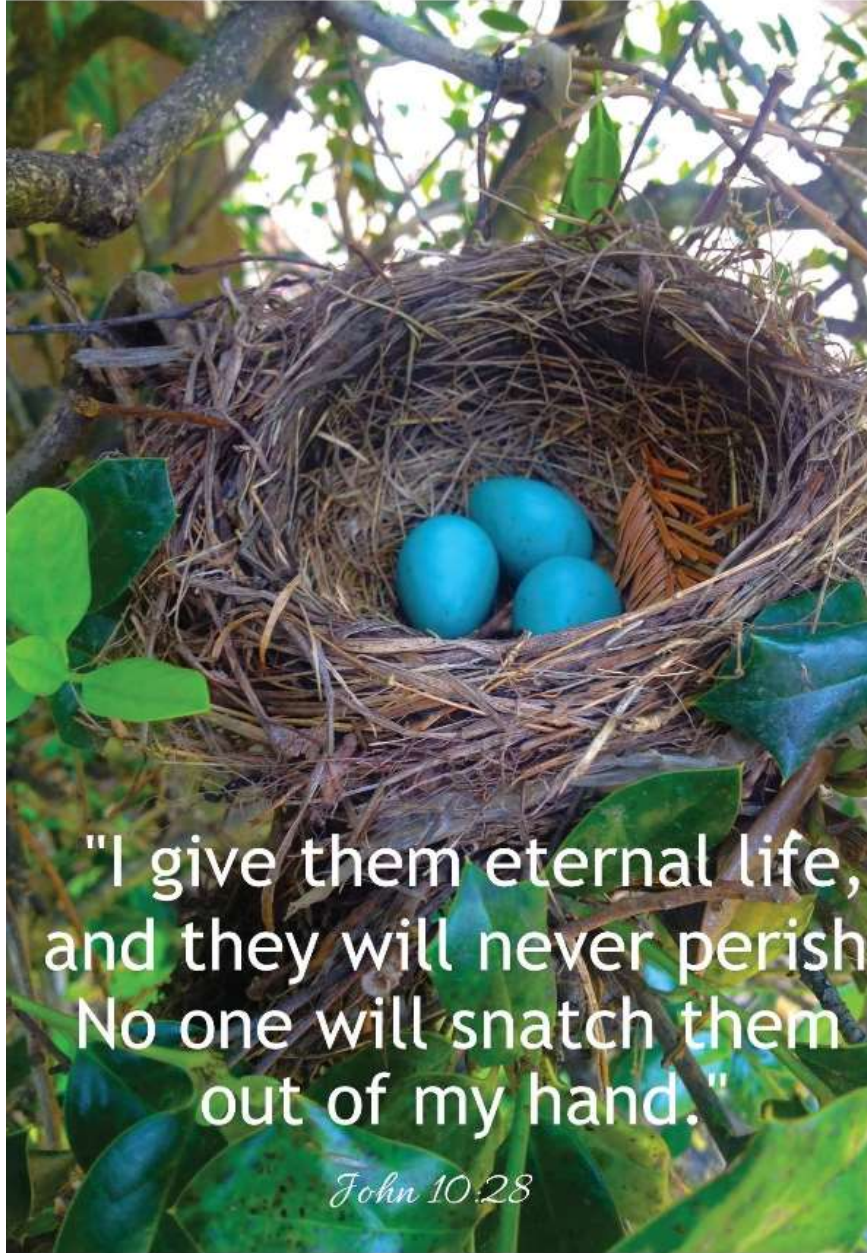


Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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.

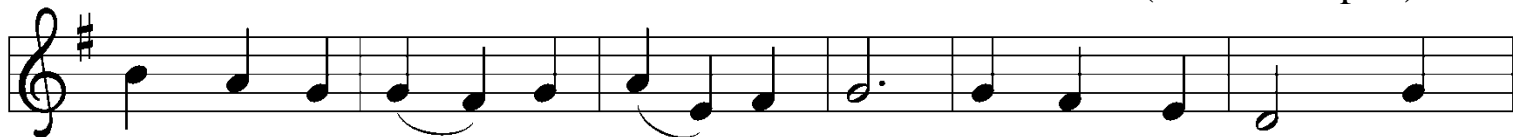
"I was glad when you said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 121:1

GATHERING

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"Faith of Our Fathers"

(vs. 2 cont. p. 3) #813



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -
4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,
press - ion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
 mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,
 the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O
 un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
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 liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

PRELUDE

“Erstanden ist der Heilige Christ”

J.S. Bach

LITANY FOR MOTHER’S DAY

P: Almighty God, we thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of baptism, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other through Jesus, the only Son of God. Today we gratefully pray for mothers.

L: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

L: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

L: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

L: For those who gave birth this year and wear the badge of food stains.
 For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

L: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

L: For the women who became mothers to children through adoption and foster care, or as a teacher, coach or special aunt.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

L: For those women who have lost a child through miscarriage, failed adoption or death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for mothers who are so strong.

L: For all the women who did not bear children but who share a mother's love with us and others.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

L: Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst, hearts and memories. We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.

All: We pray that we will honor them and you with lives of courage, compassion and service in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#855



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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

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

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

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

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

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

A: The Word of the Lord.

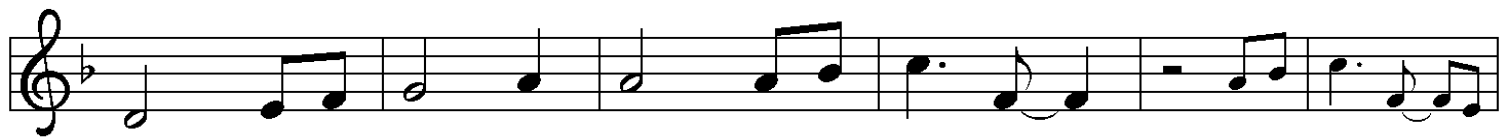
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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.

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the 10th 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 Linda Alessandri

HYMN OF THE DAY “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

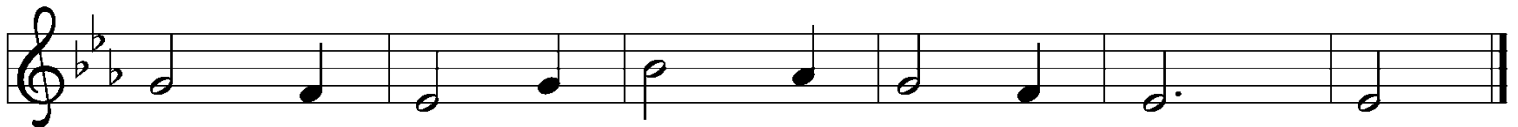
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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

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
***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 Hutzell**
***Maxine Stahley**
Blickenstaff Family
***Ellen Ankerbrand**
***Leon Miller**
***Finn Batoe**
***Ed Lehman**
***Les Braun**
***Dee Cooper**
***Jessica Kline**
***Li Family**
***Carolyn Kline**
***Marge Young**
***Donna Royce**

Our homebound members: **Irene Giffin, 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 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

OFFERTORY

“We Walk by Faith”

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

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.

(Noisy and not so noisy offerings for Haven's battle against hunger may be brought forward at this time or as you leave worship today.)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"

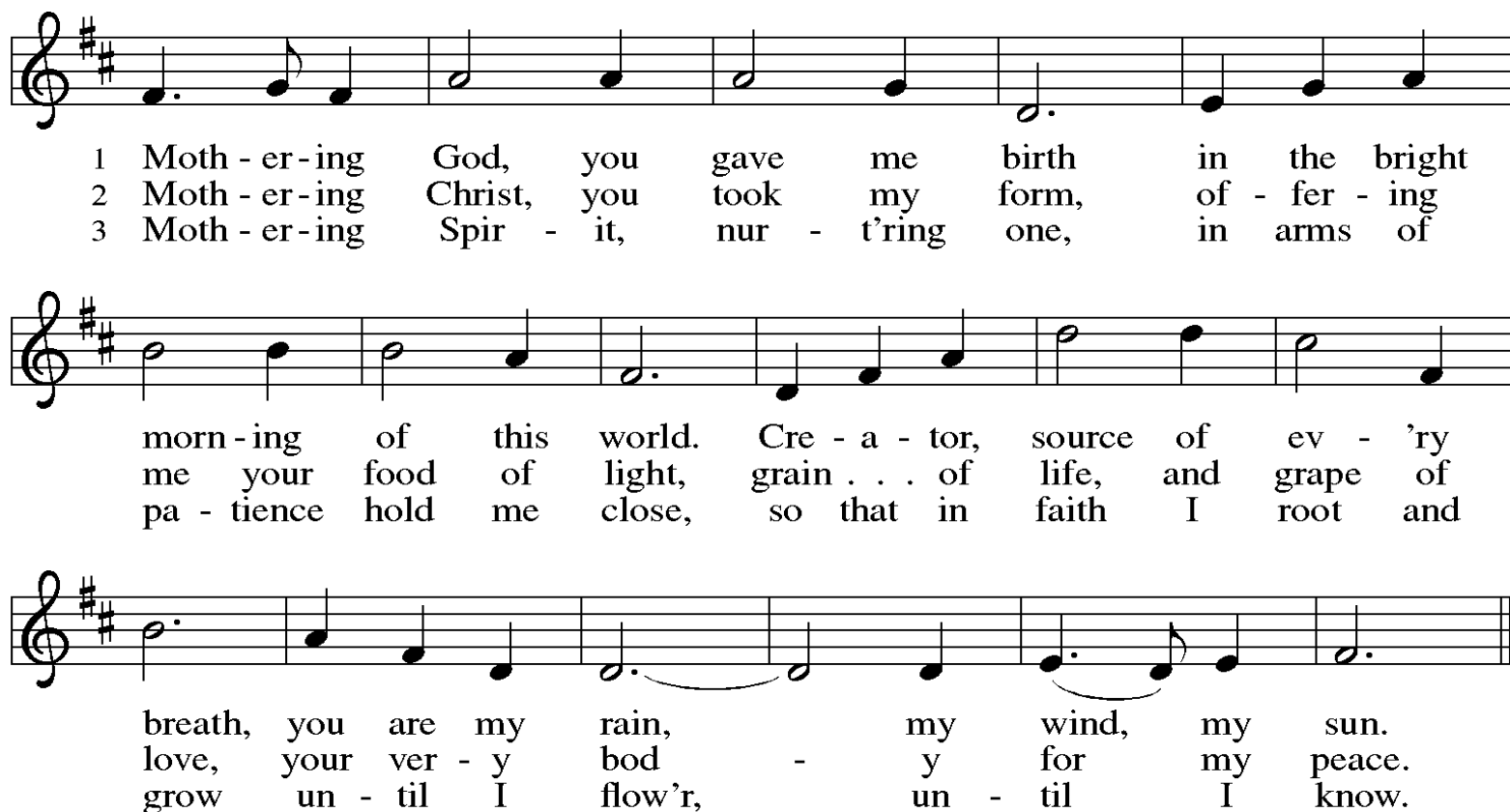
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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

#735



1 Moth-er-ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2 Moth-er-ing Christ, you took my form, of-fer-ing
3 Moth-er-ing Spir-it, nur-t'ring one, in arms of
morn-ing of this world. Cre-a-tor, source of ev-'ry
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of
pa-tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and
breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
love, your ver-y bod-y for my peace.
grow un-til I flow'r, un-til I know.

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

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1 My Shep - herd, you sup - ply my need; most ho - ly is your name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 oh, may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake your ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 Here would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



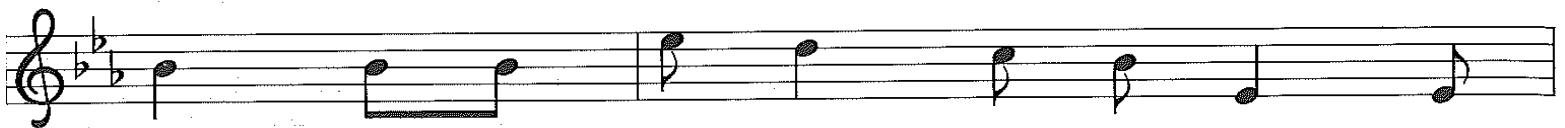
and lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

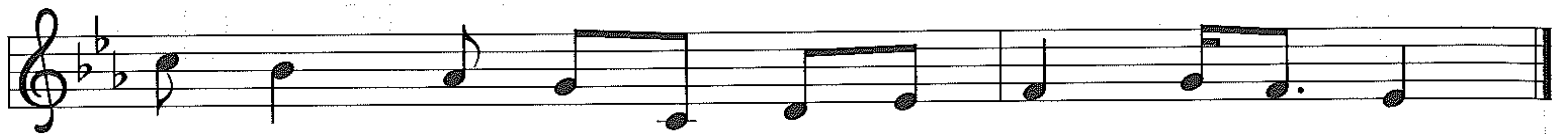
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1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



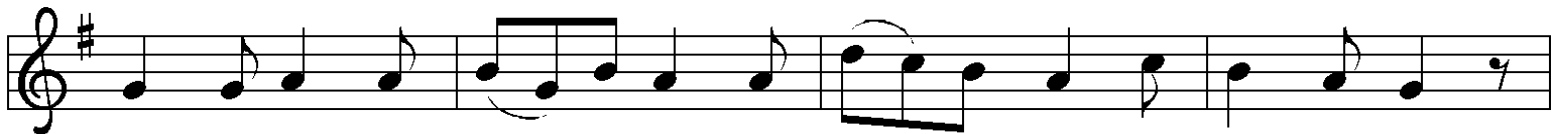
give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#789



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
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Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

POSTLUDE

“The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won”

setting, Benjamin Culli

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 Sunday Morning: May 8, 2022

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Terry Trovinger
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Acolyte	Ethan Rhodes
Ushers	Will Seilhamer, Kim Pile, NEEDED
Altar Flowers	Kevin & Kim Pile
Coffee Fellowship Host(s)	Cindy Rhodes and Kim Pile
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, Sari Kilheffer and Jack Byers.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of our Moms Pat Pile and Sandy Rhode, along with all Moms for Mother's Day by Kevin and Kim Pile. We love you both and hope that all Moms have a blessed day.

The Readings for next Sunday, May 15, 2022 ~ *Acts 11:1-18, Ps.148, Rev.21:1-6,*
John 13:31-35


Serving God's People next Sunday morning: May 15, 2022

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Aura Harbaugh
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Acolyte	Melita Kaplan
Ushers	Bob Snyder, Susan Strobl, Elaine Michael
Altar Flowers	Diana Staley
Coffee Fellowship Host(s)	Charlotte Loveless, Bob Snyder, Elaine Michael
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FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER!

As of May 1, \$85,840.30 has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Wow! Thank you.

	Year to Date Actual Ending March, 2022	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date (over/behind budget-)
	\$49,263.40	\$50,339.00	(\$1,075.60)

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- May 9** 6:00 Bells
7:00 Worship Team mtg.
- May 10** 7:00 Choir
- May 11** NO Wednesday Bible Study until September (*It has adjourned for the summer*)
- May 12-14 DE-MD Synod Assembly, Ocean City MD**
(*Pastor Alessandri, Ed Distad and Nancy Newkirk attend as Haven's delegates.*)
- May 15** 9:30 **MUSIC SUNDAY** Worship Service (in-person & Facebook Live)
10:30 Fellowship
11:00 Adult Sunday School
12:00 NO Confirmation (*Mother's Day*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MAY 13.



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** you wish to purchase, **payment total**, and **who's memory/honor** you wish to dedicate them to.

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!

CONCERT – There will be a concert on **Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church** with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra Symphonic Brass Ensemble and guest organist from Grace United Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. - Christopher Schroeder. Musical selections will feature works from Bach, Gabrieli, Richard Strauss and Purcell. Premium seating is \$40.00, general admission is \$20.00, children under 12 free. For tickets go to www.marylandsymphony.org - go to 2021/22 performances. eTickets and Will Call pickup options are available - questions please call the box office at 301-797-4000.

HARC Hike for Hunger & Hope - June 4 (Challenge Hike June 11)



Main Hike: Saturday, June 4
4K, 10K, half marathon hikes on
C & O Canal Towpath
Challenge Hike: Saturday, June 11
20-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail

\$10 Early-bird discount and guaranteed t-shirt if you register by May 13!

This is HARC's largest FUNdraiser of the year, and an opportunity to get out and enjoy the beautiful outdoors, fellowship and fun, while raising funds for HARC and Micah's Backpack. Please consider participating, sponsoring, and/or sharing information in your congregation and circles. For more information visit the HARC website or click this link if viewing the Haven Messenger online at <https://harccoalition.org/hike/>

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HAVEN'S BLESSING BOX –We are in need of canned items such as: **tuna, soup, Chef Boyardee 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.”*

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