

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 5:00 pm

June 19, 2022, 9:30 am



“Return
to your **home,**
and **declare** how
much **God** has
done **for you.”**

Luke 8:39

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

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.

COME LET US WORSHIP
FIRST AND FOREMOST --- WELCOME!
HAVEN IS WORKING TO PROTECT EVERYONE'S HEALTH

Here are some precautions we ask you to honor:

- 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.

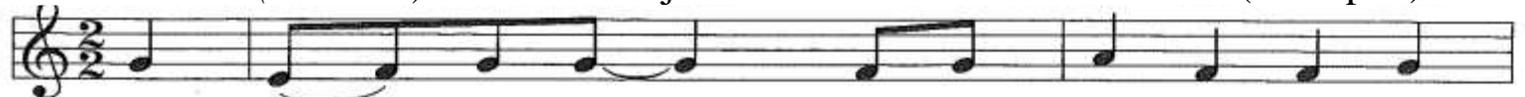
Pass on the word that Haven is a good place to worship, with safeguards in place to combat COVID during these challenging times.

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.

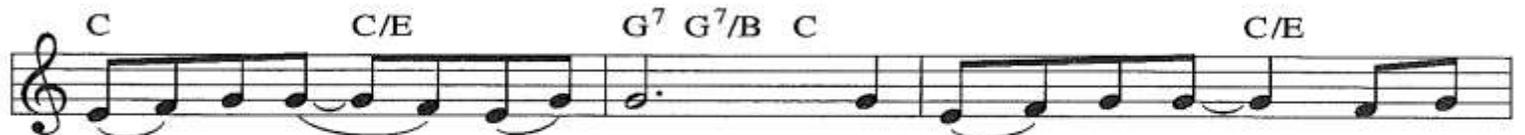
"I was glad when you said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 121:1

GATHERING

GATHERING (9:30 am) "How Majestic Is Your Name" W& P (cont. p. 3) #66



O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your



name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how ma -



jes - tic is your name in all the earth! O

Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,

we mag-ni-fy your name, Prince of Peace, might-y

God, O Lord God Al-might-y.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A: It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High;

C: to herald your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (*Psalm 92-1-2*)
(*after the announcements*)

A: Brought together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we openly “*conspire”
to breathe God’s goodness and saving grace into the world, as we

**C: “honor God, reach out with love to our members
and the community and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.”**

(*Haven Lutheran’s Mission Statement*)

* *conspire* = breathe together; act in harmony”

PRELUDE (9:30 am)

“Solfeggio”

Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach

LITANY OF PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

P: God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old,
who have tried their best to show your love to their children.

P: We pray for new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom.
For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

**C: may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in
joy and sacrifice.**

P: For step-fathers and adoptive fathers who have assumed that role with love and
joy, and strived to create a life-giving family.

C: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers and adoptive fathers.

P: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

C: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

P: For men, though without children of their own, who cherished the next generation as if they were their own. For those men who nurtured and cared for us in their role as mentors and guides.

C: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

P: We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers whose presence are greatly missed and whose lessons and memories still enrich our lives.

C: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers who remain in our hearts.

P: In all times sustain fathers with the knowledge that they are your beloved children.

C: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN (9:30 am) "Faith of Our Fathers"

#812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

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 (9:30 am) "He's My Rock, My Sword, My Shield"

He's my rock, my sword, my shield

He's my wheel within the wheel

He's my lily of the valley

My bright and morning star

Makes no difference what you say

I'm goin' on my knees and pray

Serving everyday 'til Jesus come.

Variation on Randy Travis song of the same title

FIRST READING Isaiah 65:1-9

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMOLDY (9:30 am)

"Thy Word" (refrain, vs. 1, refrain) W&P #144

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

1 When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be -

side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

THE GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the eighth 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 M. Alessandri

HYMN OF THE DAY (9:30 am) "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #843



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

THE PRAYERS Each prayer ends: "God, of grace," 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.

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

***Amanda** Cunningham
***Thomas Family**
Larry & Sharon
Hartsock
Pam O'Connor
***Ed** Davis
***Archie** Caldwell
***Teresa** Hoover
***Linda** Hollar
***Jay** Morgan
***Ed** Lehman
***Dee** Cooper
***Carolyn** Kline
***Marge** Young
***Donna** Royce

***Robert** Martin
June Hess
Jim & Ann Conrad
***Gary** Friese
***John** Morgan
***Rod & Patty** Bonebrake
***John** Crafton
***Tommy** Davis
***Paul** Pizzini
***John & Nina** Crist
***Stephen** Lockhart
***Vicki** McKuster
***Laura** Dugan

THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: We safely share a sign 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!**

(Offering plates are placed at entrances with the bulletins. Thank you for your faithful generosity May God bless what we give and use it to bring wholeness, healing and hope to God's world. Amen.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours,
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace.

**C: Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,

in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,

you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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, therefore,

his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death,

we await that day when all the peoples of the earth

will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:

anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,

that, with thankful hearts,

we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both 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: Friends of Jesus, come to the table where all are welcome
Receive nourishment for your journey in faith and service.

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: 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. 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.

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.

"We Walk by Faith"

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in
 gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you
 none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

“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”

(cont. p. 12) #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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us.

C: **Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the sustainer, bless you and keep you in bold faith, now and forever.

C: Amen.

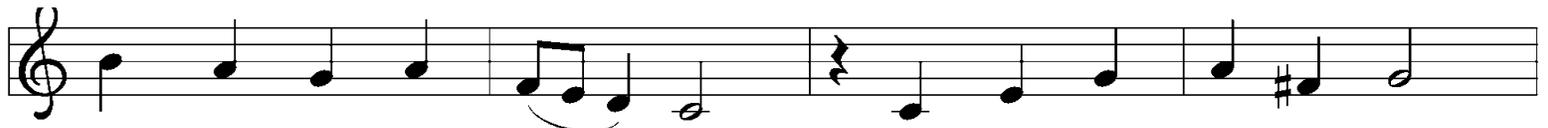
SENDING HYMN (9:30 am) "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (p. 13) #504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘Nettleton’”

Marilyn Biery

DISMISSAL

A: Christ is with 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: June 19, 2022

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Aura Neikirk
Organist	Stephen Pastena
Acolyte	Piper Meredith
Ushers	Bob Snyder, Susan Strobl, Elaine Michael
Coffee Fellowship	Joyce and Stephanie Meredith
Altar Flowers	Sharron Moser
Securing the Building	Doug Wright, June Hess

We also Remember in Prayer:

Our homebound members: *Irene Giffin, Phyllis Meyers 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 my mother, Reba Williams whose birthday was June 19, 1917** given by Sharron Moser.*

*The Readings for next week: **June 26, 2022** – 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Ps. 16, Gal. 5:1, 13-25, Lk. 9:51-62*

Serving God’s People next Sunday morning: June 26, 2022

- Presiding Minister Pastor Linda Alessandri
- Assisting Minister Nancy Newkirk
- Organist Stephen Pastena
- Acolyte Raeleigh Dorsey
- Ushers Amy Mason, Kathleen Kline, Marge Cunningham
- Coffee Fellowship Parish Life Team
- Altar Flowers Mason Family
- Securing the Building Doug Wright, June Hess

	Year to Date Actual Ending May, 2022	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date (over/behind budget-)
	\$85,791.20	\$83,897.00	\$1,894.20



FAITH BUILDING TOGETHER – WOW! WOW! WOW!

As of June 12, **\$93,162.10** has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Thank you. And, to God be the glory!

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- June 20** **OFFICE CLOSED** (*observation of Juneteenth*)
7:00 Council
- June 23** **10:00 Women’s Bible Study** (*Parlor*)
- June 25** 5:00 Worship Service (in-person)
- June 26** 9:30 Worship (in-person/FB Live)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Women of Haven will meet **Thursday, June 23, at 10:00am** in the Parlor. We will study and discuss “Across the Generations” the first “Devotional” in the May/June “Gather” magazine. All women are invited and welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE SOME OF OUR GRADUATES! Before we discontinue coffee fellowship this summer, we will honor the 2022 graduates who are able to be in town on June 26th. Any who can't be here will still be honored at worship when we know they will be able to attend. Be ready to celebrate the achievements of our young members and their bright futures.

HAVEN'S LANDSCAPE STILL NEEDS SOME LOVE Thanks to several helpers, a great deal of work was completed but there is still more weeding and mulching to do. Can you help? Doug will be at the church Saturday mornings until its done. So, please come with your weeding tools and help enhance our “curb appeal”. Thanks, Property Team

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KNIT? CROCHET? LIKE TO LEARN? YOU ARE INVITED - Do you knit or crochet or would you like to learn to knit or crochet? (It is pretty easy to learn & we have volunteer instructors). Then please join us on Thursday, June 30 from 10:00 am to noon in the Haven West for a time of fellowship as participants practice or learn these skills. We will also consider various ministries which use knit & crocheted items as possible outreach ministries for Haven. If you have knitting or crocheting needles or yarn, please bring them with you. Some needles and yarn will be available. If you have questions please contact Debbie Jo Kline (301-991-6099) or Nancy Newkirk (301-302-7266).

Haven Mission Statement:

“To honor God, to reach out with love to our members and the community and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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