

# SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2022, 5:00 pm

July 10, 2022, 9:30 am

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**LOVE**  
*the Lord your God*  
*with all your*  
**HEART**  
*and with all your*  
**SOUL**  
*and with all your*  
**STRENGTH**  
*and with all your*  
**MIND...**  
L U K E 1 0 : 2 7

## 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.

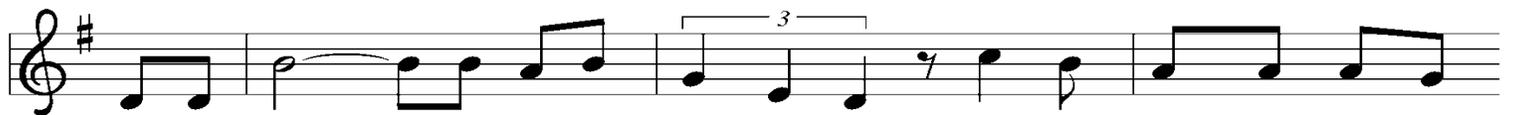
**Pass on the word that Haven is a good place to worship, with safeguards in place to combat COVID during these challenging times.**

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) “We Are Marching in the Light of God” (cont. p. 3 vs. 2, dancing) #866



*Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -*  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



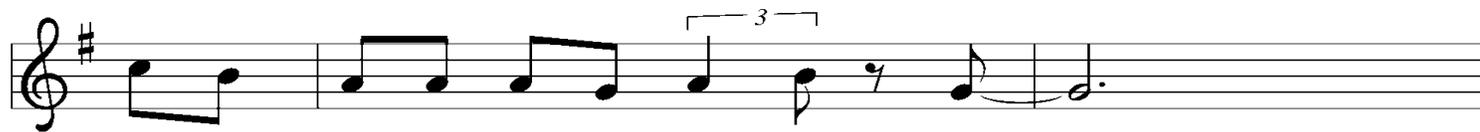
*nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



*si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.*  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO  
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO  
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

## 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)

“Faith”

Jim Brickman

*Pianist: Abigail Andrews*

# CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Christ has set us free.

C: **Free to serve.**

**Free to welcome and include.**

**Free to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

P: Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God,

C: **that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN (9:30 am)

“Gather Us In”

(cont. p. 5) #532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## 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 Psalm 25: 1-10

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

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

PSALMOLDY (9:30 am) "Praise to You, O God of Mercy" (vs. 1, 2, bridge, vs. 3)  
(p. 6)

*Congregation:*



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



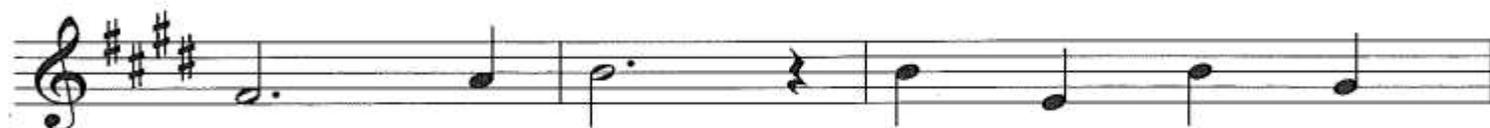
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the tenth 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) “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

#659



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



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



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

THE PRAYERS Each prayer ends: “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**  
\***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**  
\***Pr. Quentin Fleming**  
\***Brian Bell**  
**Jim Hassinger**  
\***Sue J.**

## 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.

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (9:30 am) "Lamb of God"**

**(p. 11) NF**

Congregation:                      or Assistant:

Lamb of God,                      you

Choir  
(optional)

Lamb of God,                      you

Capo 3: (G)            (C) (D)            (G)            (C) (D)            (G)

                 B $\flat$             E $\flat$  F            B $\flat$             E $\flat$  F            B $\flat$

*slower*

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of            the world:  
break the chains of ha-tred    and fear:  
are the way of jus-tice        and peace:  
are the way of mer-cy        and love:                      have mer - cy on us,

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(Em)            (C)            (G)            (D/F#)            (C/E)

Gm            E $\flat$             B $\flat$             F/A            E $\flat$ /G

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#712



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

(cont. p. 13) #742



1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an-y-where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav-y-lad-en, cum-bere-d with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car-ry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-u-ge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

#494



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat - ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
 in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

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.

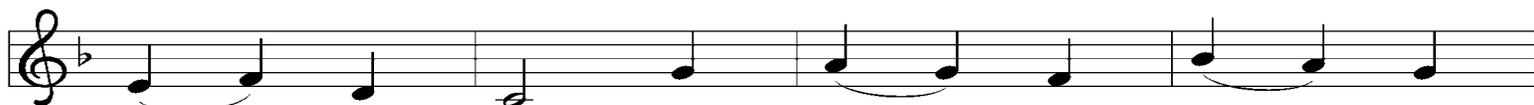
**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN (9:30 am) "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

#551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Major"

by G.F. Handel

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: July 10, 2022**

Presiding Minister

Pastor Linda Alessandri

Assisting Minister

Marge Cunningham

Organist

Stephen Pastena

Acolyte	Austin Suchy
Ushers	Kim Pile, Susan Strobl, Scott Rhodes
Altar Flowers	Judy Teeter
Securing the Building	Ed Distad, Marge Cunningham

**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.*

*Prayers for all those who mourn the loss of **Daniel Kiblinger** and **Don Evason**.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Dave Teter.*

*Readings for next week: **July 17, 2022** – Gen. 18:1-10a, Ps.15, Col. 1:15-28, Lk. 10:38-42*

**Serving God’s People next Sunday morning: July 17, 2022**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Linda Alessandri
Assisting Minister	Nancy Newkirk
Organist	Stephan Pastena
Acolyte	Piper Meredith
Ushers	Bob Snyder, Susan Strobl, Elaine Michael
Altar Flowers	NEEDED
Securing the Building	Ed Distad, Marge Cunningham

	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 July 3, **\$94,567.10** has been donated toward our \$100,000 building loan. Thank you. And, to God be the glory!

**COMING UP THIS WEEK:**

**July 11** 7:00 Property Team  
**July 16** 5:00 Worship Service (in-person)  
**July 17** 9:30 Worship (in-person/FB Live)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHURCH LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION

**July 24, 2022, immediately after worship**

**PLEASE** stay for lunch AND to get your picture taken for a new church photo directory.

(Informal attire appropriate. We will be using the photos in a directory prepared by our talented church admin. assistant, Mary Grabill.)

### MENU

(To err on the side of caution, all foods will be put on your plate by a volunteer, thus limiting what we can serve. Let's hope we can soon have a "good old potluck" luncheon)  
Sandwiches: Chicken salad or ham & cheese on a roll Sides: macaroni salad; Cole slaw; deviled eggs; potato chips Dessert: Cake Beverages: coffee, hot tea, lemonade, iced tea, water.

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE! PLEASE NOTE

While we will be remembering and celebrating Haven member Sari Kilheffer on this day, this is also a chance to **celebrate the Haven community, new & veteran members, and guests**. So, even if you did not know Sari, PLEASE come to worship, stay for lunch and celebrate the love we share.

**SIGN UP TODAY** on the attendance sheet to let us know you are coming. **SIGN UP** at the Sign-Up Central bulletin board if you are able to bring one of the food or beverage items needed.

## DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**USHER TRAINING TODAY** I would ask that all those who are **currently ushering**, all who **are ready to start ushering** AND all who are just **considering being an usher**, to **please stay after worship** for an usher meeting. We will review and update the tasks of the ushers and how to direct communion. We will then offer any further training for anyone ready or considering being an usher. We will try to make it a brief but meaningful meeting. Is the Lord nudging you?

**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). The next meeting time will be announced in future bulletins. 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).