

## Welcome to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church! We hope you find a spiritual home with us or another church community.

Children are welcome here! We know it can be stressful to come to church with your family. If your child makes a little noise or is a little squirmy, we consider it a blessing. Activity bags are at the front of the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday School are available during Sunday worship.

The nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing.

Children are also welcome to join us upstairs in the sanctuary for worship.

We welcome all people no matter where they are on the journey of faith, to find a spiritual home at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

We believe that God is love and this love is expressed fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We live this out in loving community with one another and humble service to our neighborhood.

Come grow with us! We look forward to seeing you again!
Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.
You may find an opportunity that is just right for you!

#### Reign of Christ Sunday, November 24, 2024

Introit (All Sing) The Praise Team Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jerome Weaver

**Flowers on the Altar:** In loving memory of Evelyn Klenk, Jay's dear mother. By: Jay and Diana Klenk.

See pages 5-6 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

**Prelude** Jim Connerly, Piano - Bill Jackson, Bass - John Zappa, Drums **The Jazz Trio** 

## \* Call to Worship

**Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist** 

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

L: Children of God, whom do you follow?

C: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

L: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

C: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

L: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

C: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace, even when our world tells us not to.

L: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

C: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

\* Opening Hymn

The Jazz Trio

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

The United Methodist Hymnal #154

\* Opening Prayer

**Rev. Jerome Weaver** 

(The pastor (L) leads the prayer. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Loving God of power and justice and peace, In our broken world,

we seek a new order where there is courage to speak truth to power.

We seek a new order where there is mutual support in church and community.

We seek a new order where there is abundant time for healing.

We seek a new order where there is peace and freedom for all. Amen.

C: Amen.

### \* Sharing the Peace of Christ

**Rev. Jerome Weaver** 

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

**C:** And also with you! (During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)

#### \* Children's Moments

**Rev. Jerome Weaver** 

(We invite children, 12 years of age and under, to come forward. After Children's Moments, we invite children to go with loving caregivers to Sunday school.)

"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates please stand, if able.

#### The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 93 (niv)

Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist

- 1 The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.
- 2 Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.
- 3 The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea the LORD on high is mighty.
- 5 Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.
  - L: The Word of God for the people of God.
  - C: Thanks be to God!

## **Responsive Special Music**

The Jazz Trio

## The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist

The Offertory

The Jazz Trio

\* Doxology

The Jazz Trio

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The United Methodist Hymnal, #95

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Congregation, led by Liturgist

Loving Creator, whose reign is everlasting, we offer these gifts with grateful hearts. May they serve to proclaim your truth and extend your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Transform our offerings and our lives to bear witness to the hope and promise of Christ, our king. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. (John 18:33-37)

**Invitation to Prayer** 

The Jazz Trio

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

The Faith We Sing, #2163

#### **Morning Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer

- \* The New Testament Reading
- Revelation 1:4b-8 (niv)
- Rev. Jerome Weaver
- 4 Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,
- 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
- 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.
- 7 "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.
- 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."
  - L: The word of God, for the people of God!
  - C: Thanks be to God!

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Sermon

"Reign King Jesus Reign!"

\* Closing Hymn

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude

Rev. Jerome Weaver
The Jazz Trio
The United Methodist Hymnal #117
Rev. Jerome Weaver

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The Jazz Trio















# Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church 7612 Perry St. Mt. Healthy, OH 45231 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

All you can eat pancakes, juice, fruit, sausage and children's crafts

Carry-out or Dine in. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers on the Altar:** In loving memory of Evelyn Klenk, Jay's dear mother. By Jay and Diana Klenk. **Charge (church) Conference:** Will be at **1pm** on **December 1st** in the Sanctuary.

Free Pancake Breakfast: December 7th, 10:00am - 12:00pm. Enjoy music, children's crafts, and free Pancakes! Come Hungry!

**2024 Poinsettia Orders:** Copies of the order form are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make your check payable to: Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church. Write "Poinsettia-2024" on the memo line. Please do not place your order in the offering plate. Please give the order form, along with payment, directly to **Sylvia Lawson**, or mail your form and check to Sylvia's address. **7810 Compton Lake Drive; Cincinnati, Ohio 45231** 

Order form on tables. Last day to receive orders is Thursday, Dec. 12.

**Messy Church:** A Messy **Christmas Pageant** for the entire family on Christmas Eve! **Tuesday, December 24th, at 5:00 pm. Let us worhip together as one big family!** 

Service opportunity: Children's Sunday School teacher needed for the K-2 class on the 5th

Sunday of the month. (4 times a year) Start date Dec. 29th.

Please see or contact **Jeanine Smith at 513-764-5040 or jds718@gmail com. Thank you! To activate the Prayer Chain,** please **1)** <u>TEXT</u> **Lenora De Marco** at **513-884-5111, or 2)** call Gerry 513-237-3663 and leave a message.

Snow Related Closures: will be announced on channel 12, WKRC-TV. Church Office: will be closed if Mt. Healthy Schools are closed.

