



***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!*

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*Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10 AM*

***Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18th, 2025***

**Introit (All Sing)** *"Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord" by Michael W. Smith*

**The Praise Team**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

***Flowers on the Altar:*** (1) *Happy Birthday Patti Harness!*

(2) *With gratitude for all your support! Katie Steele.*

*See pages 5-8 for more details, events, and ministry opportunities.*

**Prelude** *"Now Ask We" By: Dietrich Buxtehude*

**Joe Dilley, organ**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

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

L: In the beginning was the Dream.

**C: And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace.**

L: In the beginning was the Dream.

**C: And the Dream was with God and spoke for justice.**

L: In the beginning was the Dream.

**C: And the Dream was with God and longed for love.**

***We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, and love,  
longing to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.***

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Joe Dilley, organ**

*"All Creatures of Our God And King"*

*The United Methodist Hymnal #62*

**\* 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: Ever-dreaming God, come to us now, in this time, opening our imaginations  
to your promise for us, in us, and in all you have made.

We pray in the name of your Dream made flesh, Jesus the Christ. 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*

**The Old Testament Reading**      *Psalm 148 (niv)*

**Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

*God's splendor is over earth and heaven*

- 1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
  - 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
  - 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
  - 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
  - 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.
  - 6 He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
  - 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
  - 8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
  - 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
  - 10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
  - 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
  - 12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!
  - 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.
  - 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel  
who are close to him. Praise the LORD!
- L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Responsive Special Music**

**Chancel Choir Ensemble; Joe Dilley, director**

*"With A Voice of Singing"*

By: Martin Shaw

**The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

The Offertory      *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* By: Charles H. Gabriel

Joe Dilley, piano; Ke'Andra Warren, soprano

**\* Doxology**

Joe Dilley, organ

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*The United Methodist Hymnal, #94*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Congregation, led by Liturgist**

*Giver of life,*

***You are the source of all good things. We entrust to you our gifts, that you would use them to make all know that with you, they are beloved, whole, and restored. Amen.***

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Joe Dilley, organ**

*"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

The Lord's Prayer

**\* Indicates please stand, if able.**

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified,  
and God has been glorified in him.

32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him  
at once.

33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me;  
and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

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## NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**To purchase flowers on the Altar:** (1) Happy Birthday Patti Harness!

(2) With gratitude for all your support! Katie Steele.

**Zoom Bible Study:** with Pastor Weaver is **Thursdays, from 7:00 :8:15 PM.**

**Meeting ID - 829 3727 2744 Pass Code - 600228**

**You're Invited! "Camp Firelight" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL >>>**

**@ Trinity Lutheran Church, 1553 Kinney Ave. JUNE 9-13, 6–8:30 pm. >>>**

Register on-line at <https://forms.gle/rncpcFA4a7RikDXy5> or QR Code >>>

**VBS Meeting:** will be May 20th @ 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Messy Church:** is Saturday, **May 24th, 5-7.** All families are welcome!

All Families are invited for free food, stories, crafts, family faith, and **FUN!**

**Mt. Healthy Memorial Day Parade:** will be **May 26th at 2:00 pm.**

**Please meet in the south parking lot by 1:30** to participate with our church as a walking group.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 22.** Please sign up your graduates using forms  
on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.

**Joe Dilley Retirement:** Our beloved Organist and Choir Director Joe Dilley, will be retiring from his position on June 30th, 2025. We all wish him well in his future endeavors.

**Pancake Breakfast:** will resume again **Sept. 6th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come Hungry!**



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United Methodist Committee on Relief

**Midwest Mission: is asking for donations for their Disaster Relief Ministry.**

**New Items**

- \*Onesies and Sleepers (0-6mos)
- \*Receiving Blankets (28" X 28" or 32" X 32")
- \*Flannel Fabric (at least 1 yard in size)
- \*Contractor trash bags (2 mil+)
- \*Underwear (Girls sizes 10-14, Women's sizes 5-8)
- \*Shampoo (12-19 oz, no pumps)
- \*Lotion (8-10 oz, no pumps)

**New or Gently Used**

- \*Walkers, canes, crutches
- \*Shovels, rakes, brooms, hand tools

**Collection box in back of Sanctuary until May 25th. Thank you!**

***Post-Secondary Scholarships Available to Members***

Going off to college or other post-secondary school is expensive! Perhaps we can help!

Scholarships for post-secondary tuition expenses are available to students who have been a member of Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church for at least one year, and have evidence of active participation, leadership and service at Mt. Healthy (or the church where the student attends school) at least one year prior to application.

Additional qualifications include:

Studying for the ministry, other church-related vocation, or similar service-type vocation which includes (but is not limited to) education-related careers (teacher, librarian), and medicine and healthcare (doctor, nurse, pharmacist, lab technician, physical therapist, dietician, counselor, social work).

Acceptance in an accredited school of higher education

Maintain high grade standards – a C+ average or equivalent point value

In addition, the Scholarship Committee will consider the financial need of the applicant, scholastic and attendance records, character and development, and attitude of the applicant concerning his/her desire to continue the education process, and his/her reason for choice of career.

All scholarships awarded are to pay tuition only, and are paid directly to the school. Scholarships will be awarded as adequate funds are available, and amounts of scholarship awards may be limited by number of applicants.

You can obtain an application by contacting any one of the Scholarship Committee.

Jay Klenk: [jdklenk@fuse.net](mailto:jdklenk@fuse.net)

Janine Smith: [jds718@gmail.com](mailto:jds718@gmail.com)

Sandy Young: [skyoung513@yahoo.com](mailto:skyoung513@yahoo.com)

The application must be received by the Scholarship Committee by June 9th

Thank you!

Your Scholarship Committee

PS If you have received a church scholarship in the past and could use some assistance as you continue your education, you must re-apply for a scholarship again this year and for each following year.





Come learn about God's love  
through crafts, activities,  
a story and shared meal!

Saturday ☺ May 24, 2025 ☺ 5-7 PM  
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Everyone of all  
ages is welcome!