



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25th, 2025

Introit (All Sing) *"I Love You Lord Today" by Marantha! Gospel (2015)*

The Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Flowers on the Altar: *In loving memory of our family and friends who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Given by Sylvia Lawson.*

See pages 4 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

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

The Jazz Trio

*** Call to Worship**

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

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

L: In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

C: Let there be light!

L: In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

C: Let there be light!

L: In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

C: Let there be light!

*** Opening Hymn**

The Jazz Trio

"He Leadeth Me"

The United Methodist Hymnal #128

*** 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: God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-presence, we pray. 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

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 67 (niv)

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

Let all the peoples praise God

67:1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

67:2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

67:3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

67:4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

67:5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

67:6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

67:7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

Tim Vehr , 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

***God of all gifts, of all bounty, of every tree and plant and every fruit and vegetable,
everything we have comes from you. We give you thanks for this abundance.***

***We pray that what we give might be used as a balm to heal the nations,
to restore your love-grounded peace among all creation.***

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

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

* **The Gospel Reading** *John 13:31-35 (niv)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

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!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"Love, A Sacred Charge to Keep Part Two: the Benefits of Agape Love"* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

* **Closing Hymn**

The Jazz Trio

"How Great Thou Art"

The United Methodist Hymnal #467

* **Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

* **Postlude**

The Jazz Trio

* *Indicates please stand, if able.*

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: In loving memory of our family and friends who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Given by **Sylvia Lawson**.

NO Zoom Bible Study: with Pastor Weaver THIS Thursday May 29th.

Zoom Bible Study: with Pastor Weaver resumes Thursday June 5th.

from 7:00 :8:15 PM. Meeting ID - 829 3727 2744 Pass Code - 600228

Confirmation Celebration / Potluck: is June 8th immediately following Worship. All church members are encouraged to bring a side dish to celebrate.

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 >>>

Mt. Healthy Memorial Day Parade: will be tomorrow, May 26 at 2:00 pm.

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

(Memorial Day is a US federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May, dedicated to honoring and remembering the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally called Decoration Day, it was formalized by the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868. The holiday is a time for reflection and remembrance, often marked by visits to cemeteries, flag-flying, and participation in memorial services and parades.)

The District Office: will be closed next week, May 26—May 31, for the Memorial Day holiday and the West Ohio Annual Conference.

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

Messy Church will resume: Saturday, August 23rd, 5-7. All families are welcome!

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

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

To Activate the Prayer Chain: please CALL or Lenora De Marco at 513-884-5111.



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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

Janine Smith: jds718@gmail.com

Sandy Young: 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.