



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

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 22, 2025

Introit "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Maranatha! Praise Band **The Praise Band**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Flowers on the Altar: In Honor of Robert "Robbie" Wiesman; Happy 15th Birthday, Love Mom & Dad .

See page 5 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: As we have been baptized into Christ,

C: We are clothed with Christ.

L: And if we belong to Christ,

C: Then we are Abraham's offspring

L: And heirs according to the promise.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Opening Hymn** **The Jazz Trio**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

The United Methodist Hymnal #103

*** 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: Holy God, there is much that tries to separate us from one another. Creed and color, gender and nation, class and culture call for our fragmentation, but you call us to live together in your grace. You call us your children. You call us beloved. Today, let the refrain: "There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:29) guide us with every step. We pray this in Jesus' name. 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

Psalms 42 & 43(niv)

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

Send out your light and truth

- 1 As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
- 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"
- 4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in
procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.
- 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God,
for I shall again praise him, my help
- 6 and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan
and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.
- 7 Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.
- 8 By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- 9 I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"
- 10 As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually,
"Where is your God?"
- 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God,
for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Psalms 43

- 1 Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation.
Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.
- 2 You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me?
Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?
- 3 Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.
- 4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.
I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.
- 5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music

The Jazz Trio

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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

Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen. (Galatians 3:23-29)

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**

Galatians 3:23-29 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Clothed with Christ in baptism

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith.

25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian,

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

28 There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"New Clothes for a New Me"

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Closing Hymn**

The Jazz Trio

"Here I Am Lord"

The United Methodist Hymnal #593

*** Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Postlude**

The Jazz Trio

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Mt. Healthy UMC Graduate Recognition Day, 06-223-2025

<u>Graduate's Name</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Type of Degree</u>
Grace Rater	Ken Blades	Uncle	Colerain HS.	Diploma
Emma Gober	Donna Grauvogel	Grand-ma	Jac-cen-del	Diploma
Katie Steele	Janet Steele	Mother	Drew Univ.	Masters of Divinity

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: In Honor of Robert "Robbie" Wiesman ; Happy 15th Birthday.
Love Mom & Dad .

Joe Dilley's last day as our organist and music director is **June 29th**. We would like to honor him with a send-off after worship; please bring appetizers, finger foods; **Cake will be provided.**

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

Meeting ID - 829 3727 2744 Pass Code - 600228

Free Concert: Mt. Healthy Alumni Band 43rd annual reunion concert Sunday, **June 29th** at **3:00pm** at the **Russel Hinkle Fine Arts Auditorium** at Mt. Healthy High School, followed by an **ice cream social**. Come out to support the band, hear great music, and see old friends.

Church Directory: June 29 is the **deadline** to update your directory information.

Please use the forms on the back table to change your information. Thank you!

To activate the Prayer Chain, please CALL or TEXT Lenora De Marco at 513-884-5111.

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Prayer of the Month, June-July, 2025



We pray for Sojourners.

Across the globe, some of our human brothers and sisters find themselves in such desperate circumstances that they need to flee for their lives. They may be in danger due to natural disaster, war, gang violence, famine, political persecution, or a combination of these factors.

Most often when people leave home in emergency situations they travel without adequate resources, without careful planning, without ability to speak the language where they are headed, and with no one waiting to greet them at journey's end. They are now immigrants and refugees.

In many cases, immigrants and refugees are received without warm welcome. Their new neighbors are afraid of them or they are unable to meet the needs of large groups of travelers who arrive without resources of their own.

"How will we care for them? What *of our own* will we be required to share? Will they hurt us? Will they try to change our current way of life? Will they obey our laws? Will they pay taxes, as we do? Will they smell bad, or be noisy, or take our jobs?" Our prayers for this month are for sojourners worldwide and for those who will meet them along the paths of their journeys.

May the sojourners travel with safety and with abundant mercies along their paths.

May their new neighbors worldwide receive them with the love that Jesus instructed **us** to extend.

May government leaders have the insight and energy to be compassionate as they grapple with this complicated world issue.

May God and the Holy Spirit help **us** find the courage, wisdom, and grace to follow the example of the Good Samaritan.