



***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 07, 2026**

**Introit (All Sing)**

*"Bless His Holy Name" by Andraé Crouch*

**The Praise Band**

**Prayer of the Month**

**Lynn Sanner**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

*Flowers for the Altar: Flower Order Forms are on the tables in the Sanctuary.*

*See pages 4 for more details and ministry opportunities*

**Prelude**

*"The Thirsty Fields Drink in the Rain" by: David Cherwien*

**Cheryl Raine**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Bea Greene, Liturgist**

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

L: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

**C: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.**

L: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

**C: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.**

L: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

**C: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.**

L: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

**C: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

*"Ye Servants Of God" (vs. 1&4) U.M.H. #181*

**Cheryl Raine**

**\* Opening Prayer**

**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

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

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, You have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers, and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, 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)*

*\* Indicates please stand, if able.*

**\* 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**

*Psalms 33:1-12 (niv)*

**Bea Greene, Liturgist**

- 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 10 The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- 11 But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Responsive Special Music**

*"El Shaddai" by: John Thompson*

**Cheryl Raine**

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

**Bea Greene, Liturgist**

The Offertory

*"Andante Saint-Saens"*

*Cheryl Raine*

**\* Doxology**

*Cheryl Raine*

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

*The United Methodist Hymnal, #94*

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Congregation, led by Liturgist**

***Calling God, you spoke to Abram and set him on a journey, not with full clarity, but with full trust. You promised blessing—and with it, purpose. We come now as your people, also journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us: to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send, step by step, stage by stage, into your future. Amen.***

***(Genesis 12:1-9)***

**Invitation to Prayer**

*"Lead Me Lord" UMH #473*

**Cheryl Raine**

**Morning Prayer**

**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

**\* The New Testament Reading**      *Romans 4:13-25 (niv)*      **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

13 It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. 14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, 15 because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. 18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." 23 The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**      *"Girded Up for the Promise"*      **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

**Holy Communion**

*(You do not have to be a member of Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church to partake in Holy Communion. Those who are hungry for love and desire forgiveness are invited to come to the Lord's table. The altar is always open for prayer.)*

**Service for Word and Table**      *(Communion litany is on page #8 of the hymnal)*

**Communion Interlude**      **Cheryl Raine**

**Prayer After Communion**      **Congregation**

***God of us all, we thank you that you have called us all to your Table. Fill our hearts with the same loving spirit that drove you to open the way for us to have right relationships with you and with each other. Thank you for these symbols of bread and cup that remind us of how much you gave in love for us all. In Jesus name, AMEN.***

**\* Closing Hymn**      *"The Trees of the Field"*      **Cheryl Raine**  
TFWS #2279

**\* Benediction**      **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

**\* Postlude:**      *"Corpus Christi" by: Dom Paul Benoit "*      **Cheryl Raine**

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

## *Notes*



***Be a superhero for children in Mt. Healthy City Schools! Share Jesus' love with them and support their education by donating school supplies.***

Here's what's needed:

- #2 pencils
- Beginner pencils
- Rectangular pink erasers
- Pencil erasers
- Colored pencils
- One-subject notebooks-70-page, wide ruled
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers
- Scissors-student size
- Scissors-blunt tip
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Bottled school glue
- Two-pocket folders with prongs
- Pencil pouch
- Pencil box
- Crayons
- Large triangular crayons
- One-inch binder
- 1 1/2 inch binder
- Tab dividers for binder
- Lined index cards
- Blue pens
- Playdough-4 or 5 oz.

Please drop donations in the designated container in the sanctuary. Cash and check donations are welcome. Please designate your monetary donation for school supplies. Make your check payable to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church. Write "for school supplies" on the envelope and/or memo line of your check and drop it the offering plate. Or anytime, you may drop your gift in the church's mail slot by the outside entrance door, south side (Compton Road side) of the building. Mail drops into a locked box. Or snail mail your gift to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church; ATTN: Treasurer; 7612 Perry St.; Cincinnati, OH; 45231. You may also drop your donation in the owl bag that is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church  
will be collecting supplies in June & July 2026.

***Thank you so much for your support. God bless you!***



**Mt. Healthy Alliance Pantry: (7717 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45231) needs Canned or DRY goods and personal hygiene products, (soap, shampoo, toilet paper, shaving needs.) Thanks!**



## 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-12, 6:00-8:30 PM

### LOCATION

Mt. Healthy UMC  
7612 Perry St  
Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

### ACTIVITIES

Dinner  
Science  
Crafts  
Games  
Music  
Puppets  
And More!

**FREE**

### REGISTRATION

