



***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*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 2026**

**Introit (All Sing)**

**"T.B.A."**

**The Praise Band**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

**Flowers on the Altar:** *In honor of our daughter Shannon's 51st birthday. With love; Happy Birthday!*

*See pages 4 -5 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.*

**Prelude** *Jim Connerly, Piano - Bill Jackson, Bass - John Zappa, Drums* **"T.B.A." 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: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

**C: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.**

L: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

**C: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.**

L: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

**C: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.**

L: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

**C: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.**

**\* Opening Hymn** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v.1-3 U.M.H. #154* **The Jazz Trio**

**\* 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, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation. 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

Psalm 100 (niv)

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

A psalm. For giving grateful praise

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### Responsive Special Music

"T.B.A."

The Jazz Trio

### The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

The Offertory

"T.B.A."

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

***Joyful Giver of Miracles, we come to you with hearts open to the unexpected, for you are the God who surprises us with joy, even in seasons of waiting and even through our disbelief. You meet us in the ordinariness of welcome, and you plant seeds of laughter that bloom into life. As Abraham and Sarah offered their hospitality and received the promise of new life, so we offer our gifts in trust and gratitude. Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bear witness to your goodness and extend joy, hope, and welcome to the world you so love. May our giving be a reflection of our faith, and may our faith be full of laughter. In the name of the one who brings life out of impossibility, Amen. (Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7))***

\* Invitation to Prayer

*"Lead Me Lord" UMH #473*

The Jazz Trio

### Morning Prayer

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\* The Gospel Reading

Romans 5:1-8 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Peace and Hope

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (cont.)

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**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!**



***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!***