



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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 12, 2026

Introit (All Sing)

"The Blessing" by Elevation Worship and Kari Jobe

The Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Vehr

Flowers on the Altar: *from the private Gardens of our members; Praise God for growth & renewal!*

See pages 5 -6 for more info and ministry opportunities.

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

The Jazz Trio

"I'll Fly Away", A.E. Brumley

*** Call to Worship**

Bea Greene, Liturgist

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

L: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules
that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles,
and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us
is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

C: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

**C: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life,
peace, and flourishing. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn**

"The Trees of the Field" TFWS # 2279 (2x)

The Jazz Trio

*** Opening Prayer**

Tim Vehr

(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: Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world
and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. Amen.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Tim Vehr

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

Jeanine Smith

(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 119:105-112 (niv)***Bea Greene, Liturgist**

105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

106 I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

107 I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

109 Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

111 Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

112 My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music*"Stand By Me" C.A. Tindley***The Jazz Trio****The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings****Bea Greene, Liturgist***The Offertory**"Lead Me, Guide Me" Doris Akers**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**

Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts. As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you—not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. We give thanks; we give ourselves, and we trust your Spirit to lead us into abundant life. Amen. (Romans 8:1-11)

* Invitation to Prayer

*"Lead Me Lord" UMH #473***The Jazz Trio****Morning Prayer****Tim Vehr**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

* **The Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (niv)***Tim Vehr**

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore.

3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. (cont.)

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

*** The Gospel Reading** *Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (niv) (cont.)*

Tim Vehr

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

Sermon

Tim Vehr

"I Love to Tell the Story" UMH # 156

The Jazz Trio

Tim Vehr

"My Sweet Lord" George Harrison

The Jazz Trio

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NOTES

May 22, 2027

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 in 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!