



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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 06, 2026

Acolyte Entrance and Candles "The Master Has Come" James Mansfield

Introit (All Sing) "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" #2223 &

"Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother" #2225 **The Praise Team**

Flowers for the Altar: Flower order forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

See pages 6-8 for more details and ministry opportunities

*** Call to Worship** **Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist**

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

L: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

C: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

L: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

C: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

L: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

C: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

L: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

C: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn** "Come We That Love the Lord" UMH #732

*** 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: Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Arr. Keith Christopher **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 Old Testament Reading **Psalm 149 (niv)** **Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist**

1 Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. 3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp. 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. 5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. 6 May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,(cont)

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

The Old Testament Reading *Psalms 149 (niv) (cont)* **Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist**

7 to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, 8 to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, 9 to carry out the sentence written against them— this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the Lord.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music

Chancel Choir; Cheryl Raine, Director

"There's Something About That Name" by Wm J. Gaither

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist

The Offertory

"The Solid Rock" Arr. Laura Bergquist

Cheryl Raine

* Doxology

Cheryl Raine

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The United Methodist Hymnal, #94

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Congregation, led by Liturgist

Reconciling God, you mark our lives not with fear, but with mercy, and you gather us into a people shaped by grace. As you delivered your children at Passover and taught your church to seek peace with one another, teach us to live in our "church clothes" every day—clothed in patience, truth, and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your saving power and our commitment to your work of healing and restoration. Use what we offer to mend what is broken, welcome those who feel outside, and build a community where forgiveness and hope have the final word. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. ([Exodus 12:1-14](#), [Matthew 18:15-20](#))

Invitation to Prayer

"Where He Leads Me" UMH #338

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

* **The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 18:15-20 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Dealing With Sin in the Church

15 "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. 18 "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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Sermon

"When Jesus Is in the Room"

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

"Prayer for Peace" Colin Curtis

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**

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" TFWS #2223

*** Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Postlude:**

"Beautiful, Spacious Skies" by: Hugh Livingston"

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Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: Flower order forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary.

Drive-Thru Prayers: with Tim Vehr, Dianna Klenk: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Adult Sunday School: will meet in the Adult Sunday School Classroom! Welcome home!

Zoom Bible Study: is on a **summer break**; re-start date in future announcements.

Zoom Staff Meeting: is from 7-8pm on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month.

Any two, three, four or five people willing to take turns caring for our youngest children during worship on Sunday contact Jeanine Smith; 513-764-5040, or jds718@gmail.com

Also, we need K-2 Sunday School teachers for weeks 1 and 5.

To activate the Prayer Chain, TEXT or CALL Marilyn Talmage @ 615-788-4280.

To Give to Mt. Healthy U.M.C., scan this QR code with your phone: >>>>>>>>>>

Many thanks: to everyone who gathered and delivered clean plastic grocery bags for our project of weaving a sleeping mat for someone who is living in the rough.

*Our first mat has been completed and is on its way to Midwest Mission to be shared. We have adequate bags in storage to make another mat or two. Therefore, **we ask that no more bags be brought to the church at this time. You generous bag collectors are the best!** - Lynn Sanner*



Free Pancake Breakfast

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church

7612 Perry St.

Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

10:00 AM -12:00 PM

All you can eat pancakes, juice, fruit, sausage and children's crafts

Dine in or Carry-out. Everyone Welcome!

**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!**



**Come learn about God's love
through crafts, activities,
Music and a shared meal.**

**Saturday ☺ Sept. 26, 2026 ☺ 5-7 PM
Mt. Healthy U.M.C.
7612 Perry Street ☺ 45231**



**Everyone of all
ages is welcome!**