



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*

Watch live at: <https://www.youtube.com/@mthealthyumc/streams>

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost; October 25, 2026

Introit (All Sing) "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" by; Stephen Schwartz

Jim Connerly – Piano - Bill Jackson – Bass - John Zappa - Drums The Jazz Trio

Welcome and Announcements

Gerard De Marco

Flowers for the Altar: In loving memory of my husband Jay Lawson; Sylvia Lawson & family.

See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities

*** Call to Worship**

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

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

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

C: **We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**

L: When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:

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L: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:

C: **We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**

L: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.

C: **We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn**

"Pass It On" UMH 572

The Jazz Trio

*** Opening Prayer**

Gerard De Marco

(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: Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call. Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight. We gather here today for just that, holy God. We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Gerard De Marco

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.**

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. 3 You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals." 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night. 5 You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. 13 Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. 15 Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil. 16 Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children. 17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music

"All Good Gifts" by: Stephen Schwartz

The Jazz Trio

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

The Offertory

"There's Something About That Name" W. J. Gaither

The Jazz Trio

* Doxology

The Jazz Trio

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The United Methodist Hymnal, #94

• **Prayer of Dedication**

Congregation, led by Liturgist

Loving God, you call us not only to believe the gospel, but to live it. You test our hearts not with trials meant to break us, but through the daily invitation to serve, to love, and to share our lives with one another. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our willingness to embody the good news of Christ. Use what we offer to nurture communities of compassion, where faith is lived gently, courageously, and with humility. May our witness—like Paul's—be rooted not in pride or gain, but in love that gives itself freely for others. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

"He Who Began a Good Work in You" UMH #338

The Jazz Trio

Morning Prayer -

Gerard De Marco

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

* **The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 22:34-46 (NRSVUE)

Gerard De Marco

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" 37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 42 "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 44 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? 45 "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" 46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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Sermon	<i>"All Good Things"</i>	Gerard De Marco
* Closing Hymn	<i>"Day by Day" by : Stephen Schwartz</i>	The Jazz Trio
* Benediction		Gerard De Marco
* Postlude:	<i>"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (reprise) by: Stephen Schwartz</i>	The Jazz Trio

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NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for Altar: In loving memory of my husband Jay Lawson; by Sylvia Lawson & family.

Drive-Thru Prayers: with Tim Vehr, Diana Klenk: Wednesday Oct 28, 4:30-5:30pm in South Parking lot.

Trunk or Treat: has been discontinued. Thanks to all for your participation and contributions.

All Saints Day: is Sunday, Nov. 1st. Today, please, list all those who have passed in the last year, on the sign-up sheets on the tables in the sanctuary.

Charge Conference: November 29th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Zoom Bible Study: Thursdays @ 7-8:15pm. ID# 82937272744 Pass: 600228

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**

ids718@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: >>>>>>>>>



Free Pancake Breakfast !

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church

7612 Perry St.

Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

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!

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

**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 ☺ Nov. 28, 2026 ☺ 5-7 PM
Mt. Healthy U.M.C.
7612 Perry Street ☺ 45231**

**It's
Free!**

**Everyone of all
ages is welcome!**