***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***

***All Saints Sunday, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, November 01, 2026***

**Introit** ***"The Blessing" by Cody Carnes & "I Give You My Heart" by Hillsong Worship*** **The Praise Team**

**Welcome and Announcements** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

***Flowers on the Altar: In loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us.***

***See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities***

*** Call to Worship** **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: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith,
we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:

***C: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ,***
***bound together by Love.***

*L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:*

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

L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love
that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

***C: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.***

*** Opening Hymn** *"For All the Saints verses 1&2" U.M.H. #711* **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: God, our teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition with each other. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kin-dom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. 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) U.M.H. #191*

**The Old Testament Reading** *Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (niv)* **Liturgist**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, 3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. 6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 7 He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. 33 He turned rivers into a desert, flowing springs into thirsty ground, 34 and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who lived there. 35 He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs; 36 there he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle. 37 They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest;

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

***C: Thanks be to God!***

**Responsive Music** *"Father, Lift Me Up" by Don Caso* **The Chancel Choir, Cheryl Raine, Dir.**

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

**The Offertory** *"We Shall Behold Him" by: Dottie Rambo* *Cheryl Raine*

*** Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" U.M.H. #94* *Cheryl Raine*

*** Prayer of Dedication** **Congregation, led by Liturgist**

***Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us—those whose lives bore witness to your grace and whose faith still shapes the church we share today. As we remember them with gratitude, we offer these gifts as signs that their witness continues through us. Open our eyes to see your work in the world. Use our voices to give witness to what we have seen of your love and mercy. Use these offerings to strengthen your church, that our lives may also become a testimony to your living Word at work among us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

**Invitation to Prayer** *"He Who Began a Good Work in You" T.F.W.S. #2163* **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** *Philippians 1:3-6* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

***Thanksgiving and Prayer***

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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

***C: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon** *"God is Still Working on Your Behalf"* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

**A Time of Remembrance: Role of the Victorious** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

*As each name is read by the pastor, a designated member of the family will come forward to light a candle in their memory. Please take a moment to offer a silent prayer for all who grieve.* **(***Please read all names with asterisk* in sequence***)**

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| **Arlette Merritt** | **Lloyd Brown** | **Betty Hines** |
| **Ginny Rogers** | **Gretchen Louise McDaniel** | **Jim Brown** |
| **Karen Andrew** | **Vernon Fuchs *(pron."Fewcks")*** | **Nicholas Perry** |
| **Helen De Marco** | **Patricia Lorenz** | **Carole Willenborg** |
| **Larry Bolin** | **Gavaan Vehr** | **Mary Ann Bullock** |
| **Katie Scarlett Cox** | **Kathleen Podoba Lind** | |

*** Closing Hymn** *"For All the Saints" (Vs. 4 & 5) U.M.H. #711* **Cheryl Raine**

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

*** Postlude:** *"Fanfare Fugue in C Major" by: J.S. Bach* **Cheryl Raine**

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

## *NOTES*

# *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

***Flowers for Altar: In loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us.***
***Charge Conference: November 22nd 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 jds718@gmail.com Also, we need K-2 Sunday School teachers for weeks 1- 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!***