

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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, November 15, 2026

Introit (All Sing) *"Spirit of the Living God" (UMH 393) and "God With Us" by Mercy Me* **The Praise Team**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Flowers on the Altar: Flower order forms are on the tables in the Sanctuary.
See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities.

*** Call to Worship** **Bea Greene, Liturgist**

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

L: Family of God, whom do you serve?

C: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

L: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?

C: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

L: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?

C: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

L: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.

C: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Vs. 1-3) U.M.H. #89* **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 kind and loving Parent, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy and goodness in this world, to be united with all Christians and with all who seek you with a sincere heart in bringing reconciliation and joy to everyone. Let us go together the way to you, our living and loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ** ***"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*** **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) U.M.H. #191

The Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 40:27-31 (niv)* **Bea Greene, Liturgist**

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the Lord, And my just claim is passed over by my God?" 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

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

C: Thanks be to God! **** Indicates please stand, if able.***

Responsive Music *"I Can't See God" by Dave Clark & Tony Wood* **The Chancel Choir, Cheryl Raine, Dir.**

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings **Bea Greene, Liturgist**

The Offertory *"Give Thanks by Henry Smith Please Sing TFWS #2036* *Cheryl Raine*

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

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

Generous Christ, every good gift comes from your hand, and you entrust us with resources, abilities, and opportunities to serve your kingdom. Keep us from measuring our worth by what we produce or possess. Instead, teach us to invest our lives in love, mercy, and the building of community. Receive these offerings and use them to lift burdens, create hope, and strengthen your people. May we find joy not in accumulation, but in faithful relationship with you and our neighbors. May all that we offer today become a witness to your abundant grace. Amen. (Matthew 25:14-30)

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

*** The New Testament Reading** *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (NIV)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

The Day of the Lord

1 Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 for you know very well
that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety,"
destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But
you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all
children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us
not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and
those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and
love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but
to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep,
we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact
you are doing.

L: The Word of God for the people of God. ***C: Thanks be to God!***

Sermon *"When You're Running Low, God is Still Running Strong"* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

*** Closing Hymn** *"Lead Me, Guide Me" TFWS #2214* **Cheryl Raine**

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

*** Postlude:** *"Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Arr. Gerald Peterson* **Cheryl Raine**

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

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for Altar: Flower order forms are on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary.
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 with Santa!

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church
7612 Perry St.
Mt. Healthy, OH 45231
Saturday, December 5th, 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.) <u>Thanks!</u>

