

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**January 14, 2024, 10:30AM**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger*

*Organist: Decker Jones*

*Pastor: Mark Anthony*

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Speak Lord*

**Michael Shea**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God calls us by name to a sacred purpose.

**People: The Word of the Lord gives us life.**

Leader: May we listen for the sound of our still-speaking God.

**People: We open our minds and hearts to hear God in the lives and voices of others. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Red No. 578  
Verses 1 & 3**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Patient God, we are drawn to the promise of your presence by the persistence of your call. Speak to us so that we may understand.**

**Melt the hardness of our hearts that we may seek you in humility and openness of spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

*Panis Angelicus*

**Sarah Zecchini**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10; 19-20 &  
Luke 2: 41-52**

**Message**

**"Listen"**

**\*Hymn**

*Lord, Speak To Me*

**Brown No. 450  
Verses 1 & 2**

**\*The Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*In The Garden*

**Brown No. 425  
Verses 1 & 2**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Listening and Asking*

**Dennis Eliot**

*\*All join us in standing as able*

