

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

March 3, 2024, 10:30AM

Communion

Third Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: David Weekley

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Bless The Lord, O My Soul Lucy Warriner

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God, it is our nature to keep a record of wrongs.

People: It is your nature to forgive.

Leader: We tend to let wounds fester.

People: You offer light, air, and healing.

Leader: We tend to get stuck in bitterness and pain.

People: You embody freedom.

All: Heal us, Holy One, and grant us peace.

***Hymn**

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy Red No. 73
Verses 1 & 3

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Loving God, you restore us to each other and to you, mending our hearts and repairing the world. Through the power of your Spirit, you shape us to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. We give you thanks for your love, forgiveness, and constant presence. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Twelve Disciples

Youth Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Psalm 103: 1-14 &
Mark 2: 1-12**

Message

"Forgive"

***Hymn**

God of Freedom, God of Justice

**Red No. 656
Verses 1-3**

***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.

Sacrament of Communion (see insert)

***Closing Hymn**

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Red No. 677

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Your Sins Are Forgiven

Lani Smith

**All join us in standing as able*

