St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327
April 21, 2024, 10:30AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude Deed and Truth Janelle Clark

*Call to Worship

Leader: Good Shepherd, lead us to the love of God.

People: So that there we may love others more completely.

Leader: Good Shepherd, lead us to the peace of God.

People: So that there we may find safety and rest for our world.

Amen.

*Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Gilead's Grace

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, we have heard and seen your greatest gift in the person and life of Jesus Christ. Let Christ be known among us - in our words, in our actions, and in our prayers. May our thoughts be focused on the light of Christ's Resurrection and may every shadow be dispelled by the power of your Divine Love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering Rising Sun Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture 1 **John 3: 17-24** &

John 10: 11-16

Message "Love, Actually"

*Hymn Gather Us In Red No. 284

Verses 1-2

*The Offering

*Doxology

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Christ, our Good Shepherd, draw us close to you and to one another, empowered by your grace to bring your message of forgiveness and reconciliation to a hurting world. Lead us past the fear of condemnation into the security of your truth that sets us free. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Red No. 558

Verses 1-3

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude One Flock, One Shepherd George Blake

*All join us in standing as able

Calendar of Events:			
Sunday (04/21):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday (04/23):	12 - 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Rm
	6:30-8:30PM	Craft Night	Assembly Room
Thursday (04/25):	12 - 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Rm
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Assembly Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger

Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace

Godly Play Leader: Sharon

Godly Play Lesson: The Good Samaritan (p.169)

Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, Nancy McDonnell, DJ Truax,

Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



St. John's United Church of Christ is an inclusive congregation where God's love is felt by all, for all, and in all we do through worship, mission and community.

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