

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

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**April 28, 2024, 10:30AM**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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*Liturgist: Kathy Yohm*

*Organist: Decker Jones*

*Pastor: Mark Anthony*

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**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Let Us Love One Another*

**Gilbert Martin**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come in awe and wonder before the God revealed in Jesus.

**People: May the Spirit of Christ fill our hearts and minds.**

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love others as God loves us.

**People: May we bear good fruit for the well-being of the world.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Red No. 595**

**Verses 1 & 2**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Christ, the true vine of holiness rooted in the love of God, strengthen our connection to you and to the One who sent you into the world. Prune from us all that would drain away the joy and power of the Spirit. Make us strong extensions of you so that we may feed a world starving for genuine love and peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

**Bell Choir**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**1 John 4: 11-21 &  
John 15: 1-11**

**Message**

**"Web of Life"**

**\*Hymn**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

**Red No. 487  
Verses 1-2 & 4**

**\*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**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

**Red No. 494  
Verses 1 & 3**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*If You Abide In Me*

**Steven Scott**

*\*All join us in standing as able*

