## St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327 April 28, 2024, 10:30AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Kathy Yohn Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

**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

Calendar of Events:			
Sunday (04/28):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday (04/29):	6:30-8:30PM	Craft Night	Assembly Room
Tuesday (04/30):	12 <b>-</b> 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (05/02):	12 <b>-</b> 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Assembly Room

Staff:

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## **Worship Team:**

**Liturgist:** Kathy Yohn

Special Music Group: Bell Choir

Godly Play Leader: Erin

**Godly Play Lesson:** The Great Banquet (p.173)

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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