

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

May 19, 2024, 10:30AM

Pentecost Sunday

Liturgist: Jackie Finney

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Tell the Mighty Works of God Franklin Ritter

***Call to Worship**

Leader: A mighty wind is blowing.

People: The very life-breath of God stirs in our hearts.

Leader: The fire of love consumes us.

People: Renew the world, Holy God, through us. Amen.

***Hymn**

Spirit of The Living God

Brown No. 247
(twice)

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Spirit of God, we gather in this place to pray and await your arrival. Give us faith.

People: When you come like the wind, though we do not see you, we hear your words and discern your movement.

Leader: Give us courage, that we may not fear the tongues of flame.

People: May we know that it is love that burns so brightly and love that recreates us.

Leader: Give us an open mind, so that the truth may make its home in us.

People: Truth to set us free, to guide us, teach us, and lead us in the way of your will.

Leader: Give us an open heart.

People: May we live as citizens of the Reign of God and set no barriers to anyone joining us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, with the whole church we wait for you in every place and every generation.

All: Come, wind. Come, fire. Come, truth. Come, love. Amen.

Musical Offering

Hosanna!

Bell Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Acts 2: 1-21 &
John 14: 25-27**

Message

"Incoming!"

***Hymn**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Brown No. 249
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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Red No. 586
Verses 1-3

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

The Counselor

Lani Smith

**All join us in standing as able*

| Calendar of Events: | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday (05/19): | 10:30AM | Worship | Sanctuary |
| Monday (05/20): | 6:30-8:30PM | Craft Night | Assembly Room |
| Tuesday (05/21): | 12 - 2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |
| Thursday (05/23): | 12 - 2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |
| | 7:00PM | Chancel Choir Practice | Assembly Room |

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Jackie Finney

Special Music Group: Bell Choir

Godly Play Leader: Erin

Godly Play Lesson: Pentecost (p.209)

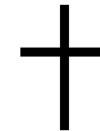
Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, Nancy McDonnell, DJ Truax,
 Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



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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