

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

November 3, 2024 10:30AM

Communion Sunday

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Flee the Presence

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, who sets before us the ways of life and death.

People: We gather in the presence of Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship so we may know its joy.

Leader: We gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit, who sustains us in times of trial and concern.

People: In our joys and our sorrows, God is with us. In the shadow of God's wings, we find peace. God's love for us never fails.

***Hymn**

Let there be Peace on Earth **R 677**
With Gilead's Grace

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Gracious God, we stand at the crossroads of conflict. Our hearts feel heavy and our spirits are burdened. Arguments cloud our thoughts, creating rifts, and erecting walls between neighbors and loved ones. Lord, help us navigate these turbulent waters. Let your wisdom be our compass, guiding us toward understanding and

reconciliation. Help us embrace truth over falsehoods, mercy over vengeance, and love over hate. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Musical Offering

This Land is My Land

Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture

The Book of Jonah

Message

Failure is an Option

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

In Christ there is no East or West

B 285
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.

Sacrament of Communion (See Insert)

***Closing Hymn**

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

R 485
Verses 1-4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Should I Not Pity?

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (11/05):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (11/07):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (11/16)	10A-12PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff

Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace

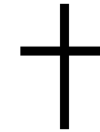
Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



*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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