

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

February 23, 2025, 10:30AM

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Liturgist: Sharon Fenton

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

God Sent Me

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Blessed are those who seek the realm of God.

People: We hunger to find meaning in our lives.

Leader: Blessed are those who serve God with their whole person.

People: God, grant us your peace and salvation.

***Hymn**

Breath On Me, Breath of God

**R 254
Verses 1-3**

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

People: Come, Holy God, to search our minds and try our hearts. Grant us wise counsel and clear direction. Strengthen us to stand with the poor, the hungry, the grieving, and those rejected by our world. May we bear fruit of justice and peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

The Wexford Carol

Bell Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

Genesis 45: 3-15

Luke 6: 17-38

Message

Breaking The Cycle

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

We Shall Overcome

**R 630
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 & the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

**R 464
Verses 1,3-4**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Even Sinners Do

***All join us in standing as able**

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (02/25):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (02/27):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (03/04):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (03/06):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Sharon Fenton

Special Music Group: Bell Choir

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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