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

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**February 2nd, 2025, 10:30AM**

**Epiphany/Communion Sunday**

***Liturgist: Sharon Fenton Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony***

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude** *Faith, Hope, Love*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Let us open ourselves to the Spirit of God, who teaches us to love.

**People: Love is the hope of the human family.**

Leader: Trust in the One from whom all good things come.

**People: May Christ transform us into people of loving-kindness.**

**\*Hymn** *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

**All: God of love, in whose name we are called into the dawning reign of Heaven, upend our selfish priorities to make room in this world for trust, hope, and love. Expand our horizons to see your presence where we have not known you before. Open our hearts to all people, whatever their origins. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering** *Blessed Be the Name* **Gilead’s Grace**

**Children’s Moment**

**Scripture I Corinthians 13: 1-13**

 **Luke 4: 21-30**

**Message Love Actually Mark Anthony**

**\*Hymn** *One Bread, One Body* **R 393**

 **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.**

**Communion (See Insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn** *They’ll Know We Are Christians* **R 494**

 **Verses 1, 3-4**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude** *Joseph’s Son*

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



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| **Calendar of Events:** |
| Tuesday (2/4): | 12-2PM | Food Pantry |  Brombaugh Room |
| Thursday (2/6): | 12-2PM | Food Pantry  |  Brombaugh Room |

**Staff:**

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**Worship Team:**

**Liturgist:** Sharon Fenton

**Special Music Group:** Chancel Choir

**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,

 Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver

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