

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

201 West Market Street    Germantown, OH 45327

**May 4th, 2025, 10:30AM**

**Third Sunday Of Easter**

*Liturgist: Sharon Fenton*

*Organist: Decker Jones*

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*A Light from Heaven Flashed*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Let us worship our God who is rich in mercy

**People: Blessed be God, who gave us new life when we were dead**

Leader: Lift us from our fear and failings, Holy God

**People: Fill us again with the power of your Holy Sprit**

**\*Hymn**

*Be Still My Soul: In You I Rest*

**Gilead’s Grace**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

**People: So often. God of Wholeness, we set ourselves apart based on distinctions, judgements, and opinions. We consider ourselves better than others, more worthy of your love. Through the Spirit of Christ, who died to make humanity one people freed of guilt and shame, awaken us to your vison of forgiveness and mercy for all. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen**

**Musical Offering**

*It Is Well*

**Gilead’s Grace**

**Dismissal to Godly Play**

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

**John 8: 1-11**

**Message**

**Mercy**

**\*Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

**R 543**

**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.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Pray for those sick, homebound, and in need of care**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*God of Grace And God of Glory*

**B 464**

**Verses 1,3&4**

**\*Final Blessing**

**May we all be blessed, today and every day, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Postlude**

*The Third Time*

*\*All join us in standing as able*

<b>Calendar of Events:</b>			
Tuesday (05/06):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (05/08):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (05/13):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (05/15)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

**Staff:**

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**Worship Team:**

**Liturgist:** Sharon Fenton  
**Special Music Group:** Gilead’s Grace  
**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,  
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



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*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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