## St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

May 25th, 2025, 10:30AM

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Liturgist: Sharon Fenton

**Organist: Decker Jones** 

Pastor: Lathe Snyder

Announcements

**Lighting of the Candles** 

Welcome

**Passing of the Peace** 

Prelude

Then To The Gentiles

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather here in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

People: Let us find hope in the openness and freedom of Christ. Leader: May our God's love reach into every corner of our world. People: May we accept and affirm every person as a child of God.

\*Hymn

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

B 228

Verses 1&2

\*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

People: God of new beginnings, so often we cling to what we know out of fear of change. Yet you challenge us to find common ground with those different from us and to risk the unknown. Melt our defenses, patient and insistent God, so that we may be channels of your peace and mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Musical Offering** 

Down To The River

**Chancel Choir** 

Children's Moment

**Scripture** 

Acts 11: 1-18

John 16: 12-15

Message

Get up, Peter, Kill and Eat

Lathe Snyder

\*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Verses 1&2

B 382

\*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

*Open My Eyes, That I May See* 

Verses 1-3

B 381

\*Dismissal with Blessing

**Postlude** 

When The Spirit of Truth Comes

\*All join us in standing as able

Calendar of Events:			
Tuesday (05/27):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (05/29):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (06/03):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (06/05)	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



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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