

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

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**July 12th, 2026, 10:30AM**

**UCC Sunday/Communion**

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*Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony*

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**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Morning Praise*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: At God's table, everyone has a place and none are turned away.

**People: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, the poor sit alongside the rich, and the upside-down reign of God is revealed.**

Leader: At God's table, a banquet of justice and liberation is set for all.

**People: Here the powerless are heard, the outcast are honored, and the inside-out reign of God is revealed.**

Leader: At God's table, all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

**People: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility, the complacent are transformed into advocates for change, and in our very midst the reign of God is revealed.**

**\*Hymn**

*Womb of Life, and Source of Being*

**R14  
Verses 1-3**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: For our opening prayer, please join together in the United Church of Christ's Statement of Faith, number 361 in the red hymnal.

**Musical Offering**

*Will We Ever Rise?*

**Video**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**Micah 6: 6-8**

**Matthew 11: 2-6**

**Message**

**What Does God Require of Us?**

**Mark Anthony**

**\*Hymn**

*Here At Thy Table, Lord*

**R384  
Verses 1-2**

**\*The Offering (offering box is on pedestal by elevator.)**

**\*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**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God*

**R611  
Verses 1-4**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Nachspiel*

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

### Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (07/14)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (07/16)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (07/18)	10-12PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

### Staff:

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### Worship Team:

**Liturgist:** Elaine Pottenger

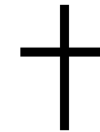
**Special Music Group:** Video

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