

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

July 19th, 2026, 10:30AM

Patience and Forgiveness Sunday

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: Grain and weeds grow together in our world

People: We experience promise and pain, hope and confusion

Leader: We want to rush in and pull up the weeds right away

People: Yet we know our judgments are not always correct

Leader: God, lead us to patience and deeper understanding

People: Help us be discerning, humble, and forgiving

***Hymn**

This Is A Day of New Beginnings

R518

Verses 1-3

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: God who sees into every heart, you know our eagerness to be right, to judge, to show little mercy to others while demanding it for ourselves. Release us from the temptation to set ourselves above others. Teach us patience, and to place our trust in you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Holy Manna

Shawn & Amanda Fenton

Children's Moment

Scripture

Psalm 37: 7-11

Matthew 13: 24-30

Message

Patience is a Virtue

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

R73

Verses 1-2 & 4

***The Offering (located across from 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.

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Help Us Accept Each Other

R487

Verses 1-2 & 4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Sinfonia

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (07/21)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (07/23)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

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Liturgist: Pat Schaeff

Special Music Group: Amanda & Shawn Fenton

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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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