

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages

Service of The Word

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

**Indicates, "All who are able, please stand"*

PRELUDE	"How Great Thou Art"	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jean Christopher
*HYMN	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" New Century Hymnal #233, verses 1-3	See screen
WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS		
	"You Raise Me Up"	By Rolf Løvland
*HYMN	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" New Century Hymnal #301, verses 1,3,5	See screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
		See screen
CHORAL ANTHEM	"He Lives"	
SCRIPTURE READING		Jean Christopher
	1 Corinthians: 15 verses 17–21 (NRSV) & John 20: Verses 11–17 (CEV)	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Your Grace Amazes Me" Janice DiDonato, soloist and George Bellefontaine, accompanist	
TODAY'S MESSAGE	"Unvarnished Jesus: Resurrection Stories!"	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
BENEDICTION		
*DEPARTING SONG	"Let There Be Peace On Earth"	See screen
*POSTLUDE	"Now the Green Blade Rises"	French Hymn

Serving You Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
Music Director:	George Bellefontaine
Song Leader:	Janice DiDonato
Worship Reader:	Jean Christopher
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso