

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES

Service of The Word

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE "Prayer from 'Cavalleria Rusticana'" Arr. by Clair W. Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "The First Noel"

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

"Larghetto from Sonata in F Major" By George Friedrich Handel

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE—HOPE Jean Christopher & Billie Navojosky

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sing a Song of Christmas" Arr. by Joel Raney
Brian Logan & Carol Wahlenmayer, flautists and Barbara Coulter, pianist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

CHORAL ANTHEM "An Advent Alleluia" Arr. by Douglas Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING

TODAY'S MESSAGE Advent-Hope for a Weary World: Weary Wait or a Hopeful Wait?"
The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

BENEDICTION

***DEPARTING SONG** "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

***POSTLUDE** "Allegro from Sonata in F Major" By George Friedrich Handel

Serving You Today

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director: Mike West
Accompanist: Barbara Coulter
Flautists: Brian Logan and Carol Wahlenmayer
Worship Reader: Jan Fister
AV: Denny Lawson, Ann Turso