

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages

Service of The Word

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Second Sunday After Christmas

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Jan Fister

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" See screen

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS

"Lead Us, Heavenly Father" by John Randall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE See screen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" See screen

"We Three Kings" See screen

SCRIPTURE READING Jan Fister

Isaiah Chapter 60 verses 1-3 (RSV) and Matthew Chapter 2 verses 1-12 (CEV)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Glory, Let There Be Peace" Janice DiDonato, solo

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Epiphany: Light for your journey of Faith."

The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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

***POSTLUDE** "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen

Serving You Today

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: Donna Kagan

Accompanist: Donna Kagan

Worship Reader: Jan Fister

AV: Denny Lawson, Ann Turso