THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages

Service of The Word

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE "Prelude in C" By J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Fister

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" See screen

New Century Hymnal #403

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" traditional

*HYMN "Lord, I Need You" See screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer See screen

CHOIR ANTHEM "Take Me Back"

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19–31 (The Living Bible) Jan Fister

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Unvarnished Jesus: Resurrection Wounds"

The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

COMMUNION

Introduction of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Communion Declaration and Mystery of Faith

Sharing the Bread & Cup

"Come to the Table of Mercy"

Janice DiDonato, solo

BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE "All The Pretty Little Horses" traditional

Serving You Today

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: George Bellefontaine

Song Leader: Janice DiDonato

Worship Reader: Jan Fister

AV: Denny Lawson, Ann Turso