

**THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES**

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Blessed Assurance”	Arr. Mark Hayes
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Jan Cope
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>“Open the Eyes of My Heart”</b> Dr. Jay Osborne, guitarist; Cynthia Scribner, pianist	Arr. Paul Baloché
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME</b>		
<b>OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS &amp; TITHES</b>	“What A Friend” Denny Lawson, saxophonist; Cynthia Scribner, pianist	Arr. Dana Everson
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>“Let Me Enter God’s Own Dwelling”</b> New Century Hymnal #67, vs. 1-3	
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
	<b>Words of Introduction</b>	
	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	
<b>CHORAL ANTHEM</b>	“Sing to the Lord a New Song”	Arr. Joseph Martin
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>		Jan Cope
	Psalms 103:1-10 (NRSV) 1 Samuel Chapter 30:1-6. (NRSV)	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	“King of Kings” Janice DiDonato and Mandy Duncan, vocalists	Arr. Dan Galbraith
<b>BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS</b>		
<b>TODAY’S MESSAGE</b>	<b>“#Inthesetimes: How You Doin’?”</b> The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*DEPARTING SONG</b>	<b>“Let There Be Peace On Earth”</b>	
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	Arr. Dick Bolks

**Serving You Today**

Pastor:	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director:	Mike West
Pianist:	Cynthia Scribner
Worship Reader:	Jan Cope
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso, Tom Van de Bussche