

***THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages***

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"The River Flows in You"	by Yurima
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Jean Christopher
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>"How Great Thou Art"</b>	See screen
<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS</b>		
	"Amazing Grace"	Traditional piano
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	See screen
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</b>	See screen
	New Century Hymnal #506	
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>		Jean Christopher
	John Chapter 15 verses 9–16 (CEB)	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>		
	"That's What Friends Are For"	
	By Carol Bayer Sager & Burt Bacharach	
	Vocals by Janice DiDonato & Fred Wallace; Accompanist George Bellefontaine	
<b>TODAY'S MESSAGE</b> "Getting to Know Christ: What a Friend we have in Jesus!"		
	The Rev. Joe DiDonato	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*DEPARTING SONG</b>	<b>"Let There Be Peace On Earth"</b>	See screen
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	<b>"Walking on Stones"</b>	Irish Jig

**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