



THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES

Service of The Word

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee ”

Arr. By Percy Smith and Don Hustad

Duet: Charlotte Stacey, organist and Cynthia Scribner, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Bates

***HYMN**

“Goodness of God”

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Led by Janice DiDonato & Mandy Duncan

Words & music by Jean Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding & Brian Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES

“Because He Lives”

Arr. By John Purifoy

***HYMN**

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

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New Century Hymnal #588

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Words of Introduction

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“He Restoreth My Soul”

Arr. By Margaret Zilch

Marilyn Carlson, soloist, and Cynthia Scribner, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING

Connie Bates

Acts 1:14, 2:42-47 (NRSV) and Luke 11:1-4 (The Inclusive Bible)

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CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Sing the Lord a Morning Song”

Arr. By Austin Lovelace

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“InTheseTimes: Lord, Teach Us How To Pray Today!”

The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

BENEDICTION

***DEPARTING SONG**

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

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***POSTLUDE**

“God of Our Fathers”

Arr. By George Warren

Serving You Today

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: Mike West

Accompanist: Cynthia Scribner

Worship Reader: Connie Bates

AV: Denny Lawson, Ann Turso