

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at The Villages

Service of The Word

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

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

PRELUDE "Now We Sing of Christmas" French Carol

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Ellen Shea

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE—Peace Char & Barry Davis

***HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel & Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**
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WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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SPECIAL MUSIC Janice DiDonato

SCRIPTURE READING Mary Ellen Shea

Isaiah Chapter 11 verses 1–10 (CEB)

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Advent Series: Revelations of Peace!"

The Rev. Joe DiDonato

COMMUNION

Communion Thanksgiving

Communion Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Communion Declaration & Mystery of Faith

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music

BENEDICTION

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

***POSTLUDE** "Organ Fanfare" By George Bellefontaine

Serving You Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
Accompanist:	George Bellefontaine
Song Leader:	Janice DiDonato
Worship Reader:	Mary Ellen Shea
Advent Reader/Candle:	Char Davis & Barry Davis
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso