

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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Arioso"	By Vineugasimo
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rachel Beam
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed "</b> New Century Hymnal #200	See screen
<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	"Colors of Wind" <b>"The Old Rugged Cross "</b> New Century Hymnal #195	By Alan Menken See screen
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		See screen
	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b> <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	See screen
<b>CHORAL ANTHEM</b>	<b>"Lead Me Back"</b>	
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Luke Chapter 4 and verses 1–13 (CEB)	Rachel Beam
<b>TODAY'S MESSAGE</b>	"Unvarnished Jesus: 3 Good Ideas?" The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato	
<b>COMMUNION</b>		
	<b>Introduction of Thanksgiving</b> <b>Prayer of Confession &amp; Assurance</b> <b>Sharing the Bread &amp; Cup</b>	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*DEPARTING SONG</b>	<b>"Let There Be Peace On Earth"</b>	See screen
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	"Interstellar "	By Hans Zimmer

**Serving You Today**

Pastor:	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director:	George Bellefontaine
Song Leader:	Janice DiDonato
Worship Reader:	Rachel Beam
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso