



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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“He Shall Feed His Flock”	Arr. Lani Smith
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Jo Posillico
<b>*HYMN</b>	“Jesus Loves Me”	See screen
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME</b>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	“What the World Needs Now is Love” Words by Burt Bacharach & Music by Hal David Fred Wallace, soloist	
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
	<b>Words of Introduction</b>	
	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	See screen
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“A Blessing of Love”	Arr. by Mark Patterson
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:24-26/Matthew 16:17-19</b> Jo Posillico	See screen
<b>TODAY’S MESSAGE</b>	<b>“Love Matters More: What’s Love Got to Do with Church?”</b> The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>DEPARTING SONG</b>	“Let There Be Peace On Earth”	See screen
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“Majesty”	Arr. by John F. Wilson

**Serving You Today**

<b>Pastor:</b>	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
<b>Music Director:</b>	Mike West
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Patti Wilson
<b>Organist:</b>	Charlotte Stacey
<b>Worship Reader:</b>	Jo Posillico
<b>AV:</b>	Denny Lawson/Ann Turso/Carolyn Hamel

**\*indicates “please stand”**