

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES

Service of The Word

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Arr. Gayle Kowalchyk and E. L. Lancaster

WORSHIP

Bona Hayes

***HYMN**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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Arr. Paul Baloche

Dr. Jay Osborne, guitarist; Mike West, Brenda Crellen & Janice DiDonato, vocalists

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES

“Syrinx”

Arr. Claude DeBussy

Brian Logan, flautist

***HYMN**

“Jesus, the Very Thought to Me”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Words of Introduction

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make Me Over”

Fred Wallace, Soloist

Song by B. Slade, lyrics by Tonex

SCRIPTURE READING

Bona Hayes

2 Chronicles 20:18-21 (TLB—The Living Bible)

John 20:24-28. (TLB—The Living Bible)

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Come to the Waters”

Arr. Sue Strachan

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“#Inthesetimes: At the End of Your Rope?”

The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

BENEDICTION

***DEPARTING SONG**

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

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Brian Logan, flautist

***POSTLUDE**

“In Reflection”

Arr. Wendy Stevens

Serving You Today

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: Mike West

Pianist: Mike West

Worship Reader: Bona Hayes

AV: Carolyn Hamel, Denny Lawson, Ann Turso, Tom Van de Bussche