

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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, August 28, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** "In the Garden" Arr. Austin Miles

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Pete Winnen

**\*HYMN** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

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

Arranged by Charles Gabriel

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Call to Prayer" Words & music Phil Mark

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Words of Introduction**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**MUSIC**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Arr. Bill Thomas

Janice DiDonato, soloist; Marilyn Carlson, accompanist

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Samuel 9:1-10 (GW) and Colossians 3:11-12 (GNB) Pete Winnen

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "#Inthesetimes:Kindness Rocks!"

The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

**BENEDICTION**

**\*DEPARTING SONG** "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sheep May Safely Graze" Arr. Randall Faber

Mike West, pianist

**Serving You Today**

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: Mike West

Pianist: Marilyn Carlson

Worship Reader: Pete Winnen

AV: Denny Lawson, Ann Turso