

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES

Service of The Word

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

- PRELUDE** "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"
Composed by Friedrich Wilhelm Zecha
- CALL TO WORSHIP** Doug MacFarlane
- *HYMN** "We Hail You God's Anointed"
New Century Hymnal #104, vs. 1 & 2
- WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS**
- OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**
- "Prepare the Way, O Zion" Composed by Charles Wesley
- HYMN** "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"
New Century Hymnal #117, vs. 1 & 3
- CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE** Mary Ellen Shea
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**
- Pastoral Prayer**
- The Lord's Prayer**
- LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE—JOY** Leah & Tom Van de Bussche
- CHORAL ANTHEM** "Let There Be Light" Arranged by Mary McDonald
- SCRIPTURE READING** Doug MacFarlane
Zephaniah 3:14-17 (CEB) and Luke 1:8-25 (GW)
- SPECIAL MUSIC** "Sing with the Angels" Arranged by Don Besig
Marilyn Carlson, Denny Lawson, Gail Richards, Pete Winnen
- TODAY'S MESSAGE** Advent-Hope for a Weary World: Good Grief!"
The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
- BENEDICTION**
- *DEPARTING SONG** "Let There Be Peace On Earth"
- *POSTLUDE** "O Hearken Ye" Composed by Alfred Burt

Serving You Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director:	Mike West
Accompanist:	Barbara Coulter
Worship Reader:	Doug MacFarlane
Advent Reader/Candles:	Leah & Tom Van de Bussche
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso