

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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" George Bellefontaine & Lynne Breil, piano	By Joel Raney
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Carol Wahlenmayer
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – Love</b>		Bob & Nancy Burbank
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>"Angels From the Realm of Glory"</b>	On screen
	<b>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</b>	On screen
<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR DONATIONS</b>	Offering Music	Lynne Breil, piano
<b>REMEMBRANCE CANDLE</b>		
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		
	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	See screen
<b>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	"The Advent Song"	
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>		Carol Wahlenmayer
	Gospel of Luke Chapter 1: verses 26-38 & 46-56 (Inclusive Bible Translation)	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	"Mary Did You Know" Fred Wallace, Janice DiDonato and Dr. Jay Osborne	
<b>TODAY'S MESSAGE</b>	"Advent Series: Revelations of Love!"	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*DEPARTING SONG</b>	<b>"Let There Be Peace On Earth"</b>	See screen
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	"Carol of the Bells" By Lentovich, Arr. George, organ	

**Serving You Today**

Pastor:	The Rev. Joe DiDonato
Accompanist:	George Bellefontaine
Song Leader:	Janice DiDonato
Worship Reader:	Carol Wahlenmayer
Advent Reader/Candle:	Bob & Nancy Burbank
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso

*Flowers for today's service were donated by Penny & Dave Zwicker in memory of loved ones*