

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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, December 26, 2021

First Sunday after Christmas

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“What is this Lovely Fragrance?”	Arranged by David Willcocks
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Connie Bates
<b>*HYMN</b>	“Joy to the World”	See screen
<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES</b>		
	“While Shepherds Watched ”	Arranged by Clement Spurling
<b>HYMN</b>	“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”	See screen
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		See screen
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
		See screen
<b>CHORAL ANTHEM</b>	“Do You Hear What I Hear”	Arranged by Camp Kirkland
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Luke Chapter 2 verses 41-51 (REB)	Connie Bates
<b>TODAY’S MESSAGE</b>	<b>First Sunday of Christmas:</b> “You might need to Lose Jesus to find Jesus!” The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*DEPARTING SONG</b>	“Let There Be Peace On Earth”	See screen
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“He is Borne the Divine Christ Child” Arranged by Raymond H. Haan	

**Serving You Today**

Pastor:	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director:	Mike West
Accompanist:	Barbara Coulter
Worship Reader:	Connie Bates
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso