

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

**Service of The Word**

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** "I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. By Robert Lowry

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Connie Bates

**\*HYMN** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "This is My Father's World" Arr. By Franklin Sheppard

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Words of Introduction**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Blowin' in the Wind" Arr. By Bob Dylan  
Fred Wallace, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING** Proverbs 24: 17-20 (NRSV)  
John 13: 32-35. (TIB-The Inclusive Bible)  
Connie Bates

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Give Us Peace" Arr. By Joseph Martin

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "Love Matters More: Love is My...!"  
The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

**COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

**BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** "God our Father We Adore Thee" Arr. By John Zundel

**Serving You Today**

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato

Music Director: Mike West

Accompanist: Cynthia Scribner

Worship Reader: Connie Bates

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