

**iucc** Irvine United Congregational Church  
*An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission, Creation Justice*  
Congregation of the United Church of Christ

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**SCOUT SUNDAY**

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**Prelude** *Here's One* Yuyoung Jeong, piano  
arr. Mark Hayes

**Gathering Song** *As We Gather* Congregation  
by Coomes & Fay

As we gather may your Spirit work within us  
As we gather may we glorify your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship  
We'll be blessed because we came  
(Repeat)

**Welcome** [iucc.org/visitor](http://iucc.org/visitor) Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

**Flag Ceremony** Boy Scouts of America

**Gong**

**Introit** *As We Gather at Your Table* Chancel Choir  
by Carl P. Daw, Jr.

**Call to Worship** Molly Halverson-Cano/Sarah Dennerline

One: God of the mountains and hills, make me tall and strong;

**Many: Tall enough and strong enough to right some wrong.**

One: God of the stars, make me steadfast and sure;

God of every lake and stream, flow through my life & make it clean;

**Many: Let me do nothing base or mean.**

One: God of the trees and woods, keep me fresh and pure;

God of the rain, wash from my life all dirt and stain;

**Many: Pure and strong let me remain.**

One: God of the seed and soil, plant in my heart your love;

God of the darkness and day, through shadows or light, be my stay.

**Many: Guide my way.**

One: God of the radiant sun, light my life;

God of the glorious dawn, make each day a fresh start.

God of the evening peace and quiet, keep me free from fear and strife.  
 God of the gay, free birds, sing in my heart.  
 God of the surging waves and sea, wide horizons give to me;  
**Many: Help me to see the world as you would have it be;**  
 One: God of the lovely rose, make me lovely, too;  
**Many: God of the morning dew, each day my faith renew.**  
**All: God of all growing things, keep me growing, too.**

**Hymn**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

**Congregation**

African American Spiritual New Century Hymnal # 330 (v. 1,2,3)

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
 Let us break bread together on our knees.  
     When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
     My God, have mercy on me.  
 Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
 Let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]  
 Let us praise God together on our knees.  
 Let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

**A Fresh Word**

**Anthem**

**Set Me as a Seal Upon your Heart**

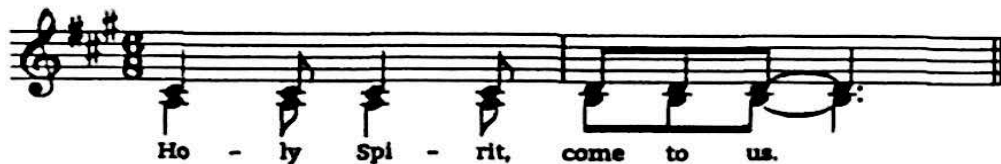
**Chancel Choir**

by David N. Childs

**Taize**

**Congregation**

**Reflective Singing "Holy Spirit Come to Us"**  
 J. Berthier



**Prayers of the Church**

**Becky Roach**

(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)  
 Our Creator (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),  
 which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

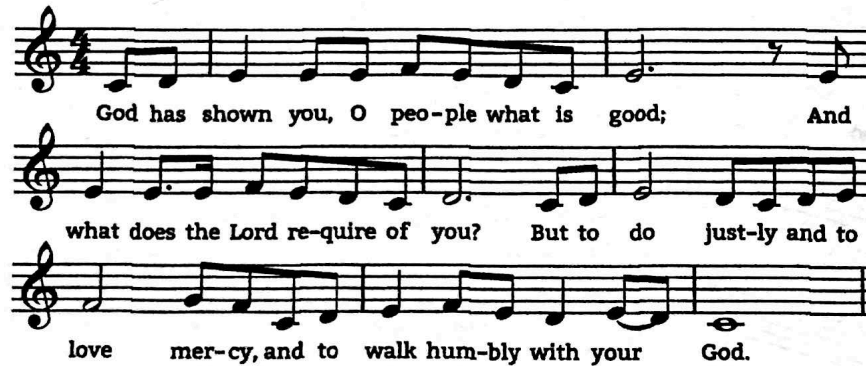
Offertory Call

Becky Roach

Offertory Music

Girl Scouts

**Song of Thanksgiving • "Micah 6:8"**



God has shown you, O peo-ple what is good; And  
what does the Lord re-quire of you? But to do just-ly and to  
love mer-cy, and to walk hum-bly with your God.

Prayer of Dedication

Becky Roach

Reading

*Psalm 123:3-5*

Hudson Ratinoff

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.  
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.  
Blessed is the one  
who fills his quiver with them!

Girl Scout Panel

Myrna Bohan, Becky Roach, Nora Webb  
Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Promise and Law

Communion Invitation

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Communion Music

*One Bread, One Body*  
by John B. Foley

Dr. Chris Peterson

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord. (refrain)

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (refrain)  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (refrain)  
Grain for the field, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all (refrain)

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

For love shared and hope renewed,  
for promises remembered and Christs among us,  
for the feasts of this life and those to come,  
we give you thanks, O God. Send us forth to reconcile and make new,  
praising life in the midst of death, bearing hope on angels' wings,  
and giving thanks always and everywhere that life is precious beyond all telling.  
Alleluia and Amen.

## Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

## Response

### *Alleluia*

Congregation

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*  
[Repeat]

## Postlude

*We're Marching to Zion*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Yuyoung Jeong, piano

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