

iucc Irvine United Congregational Church
*An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission, Creation Justice,
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*
November 5, 2023 • 9:30am
ALL SOULS DAY

Prelude
piano

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Traditional American spiritual (arr. Mark Hayes)

Yuyoung Jeong,

Gathering Song

As We Gather
by Coomes & Fay

Congregation

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

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Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Gong

Introit

When the Saints Go Marching In
by Fred Flowerdayl

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Connie Jones

One: On this day we come into your sanctuary, our hearts open, our minds reflective, our spirits ready.

Many: On this day we come into your sanctuary mindful of our present, connected to our past.

One: Each of us a product of those who came before us, mothers and fathers, grandparents, and great grandparents, ancestors who dreamed of a future that comes alive in us:

Many: Their hopes, their dreams, their DNA!

One: Ancestors of faith, whose stories shaped our own: from Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Ruth and Naomi, Paul and Mary, Jesus, the Christ!

Many: Their stories become our own, told bedside, enlivened in pews, the ancient come to life again.

One: In our remembrance, they live.

Many: We tell their stories. We live their truths.

All: Even death cannot hold them, they live in us, Saints alive, Christs among us.

Hymn***All the Saints*****Congregation**

by William W. How (New Century Hymnal #299)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
you name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold,
live as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and share with them a glorious crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet in your love our faithful lives entwine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant trumpet song,
then hearts are brave again, and faith grows strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Fresh Word**Stewardship Song*****This Little Light*****Congregation**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!

Christ's among us, shining bright, (with)
Hearts so full of love and light. (they)
Share their bread and make a stand,
Guiding us with helping hands. (with)
Open hearts, they give their all,
Hearing God's all-loving call.
Showing us how we may live,
Learning how to freely give! (chorus)

You know we can be the change,
In this world so wide and strange.
With Christ's love, we'll find the way, To
Make a brighter, better day.
Let us all join hand in hand,
Spreading love across the land. With
Hope and justice in this space, We'll
Shine our light in every place.

This little light of mine, We're gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, We're gonna let it shine,
Christ among us, let us be, The
Love of Christ for all to see.
Walking humbly in your sight
Together we can shine your light!

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Stewardship Moment

Felicity Figueroa, Co-Chair D.E.I.

Christ Among Us Video

Jaime Reza, Myrna Bohan, Alex Ingal, Pastor Sarah

Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven

Chancel Choir

arr. Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

All Saints Day Litany:

Pastors Sarah and Craig

Pastor Craig: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

Sarah: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

Craig: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Sarah: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

Craig: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Sarah: Family of our faith, we remember you.

Craig: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Sarah: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

Craig: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life:

Tom Silk, Kelly Morin Carse, Zachary Zamani Symons Rogers, Lindy Garber

Sarah: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Craig: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

Sarah: We give thanks O God for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. in you, love lives forever. Amen!

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



Prayers of the Church

Craig Tyril

(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.

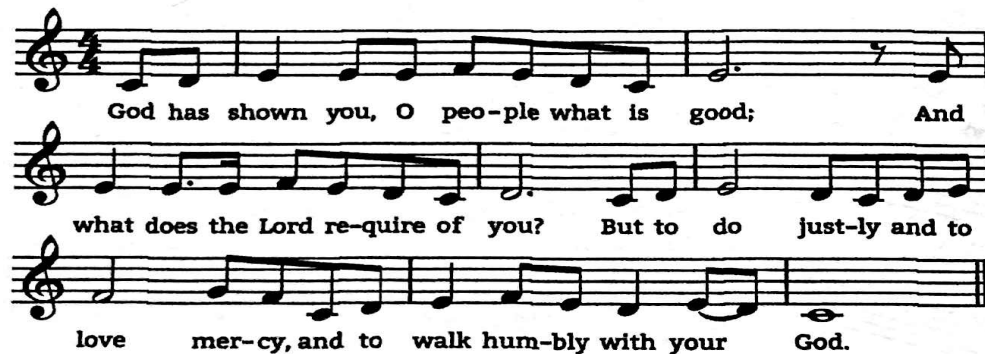
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Call

Connie Jones

Song of Thanksgiving • "Micah 6:8"



Prayer of Dedication

Connie Jones

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-8

Connie Jones

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Communion Invitation

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**Communion Music
Video**

To Where You Are

Memorial

by Josh Grobin

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

by Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Postlude
piano**

I've Got Peace Like a River

Yuyoung Jeong,

arr. Mark Hayes

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