



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

August 2, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Rock of Ages
by Thomas Hastings (1830)

Joshua Chandra

Gathering Song

IUCC Voices

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

the Rev. David Pattee

<https://www.iucc.org/who-we-are/membership/lets-get-acquainted/>

Call to Worship

Matt Mirmak

One: Just when we are feeling most discouraged, God breaks into our lives
with healing mercy.

All: Lord, listen to our hearts, our cries, our prayers.

One: Give us peace and hope in our spirits.

All: Direct us in ways of service in your name.

Hymn

Dear God, Embracing Humankind
led by Chris Peterson, Director of Music

Hymnal #502

Dear God, embracing humankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of your word, let us, like them, by spirit stirred,
rise up and followers be.

O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!
There Jesus met you prayerfully: the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love.

A Fresh Word

David Perez, MYP director

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Matt Mirmak

Now when Jesus heard this [that John the Baptist had been killed], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

Surplus

Pastor Dave

Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together
African-American spiritual, arr. Gwyneth Walker
Maricela Navarro, guest alto

Intern Quartet

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Steve Swope

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

Invitation

Pastor Dave

<https://www.iucc.org/giving/give-online>

Offertory Music *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Joshua Chandra
by V. Earle Copes

Communion Prayers

One: God be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up as one.

One: Let us offer God our thanks and praise.

All: It is a good and joyful thing to praise God.

Great Thanksgiving

Matt Mirmak

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Pastor Dave

Response

Alleluia!

Chancel Choir Voices

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
by Martin Luther (ca. 1529)

Joshua Chandra

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We invite you to participate in **John Pavlovitz's** virtual visit to IUCC
on **Saturday, August 29** at 10:00 AM! Sign up at
<https://iucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/475886>
then watch for an email with link to register for your Zoom access code.

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This Week at IUCC

- Virtual Coffee Hour** on Zoom Today at 11:45 AM
links to join are in the Friday e-blast!
- Diversity & Inclusion Task Force** on Zoom Today at 12:30 PM
links to join are in the Friday e-blast!
- Adult Bible Study** on Zoom Tues. at 4:00 PM
Story of King David! Reading in 1 Samuel
email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!
- Midweek Adult Study** on Zoom Wed. at 6:30 PM
Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)
email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!
- Midweek Adult Study** on Zoom Thurs. at 7 PM or Fri. at 10 AM
The Excellence of Love – as Seen by the Right & Left Brains
Zoom details in the Tuesday e-blast!
- Worship Next Sunday** on Facebook at 11:00 AM
<https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc> or www.iucc.org

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