



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

August 16, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Trust and Obey
by Daniel B. Towner (1887)

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

Craig Repp

One: There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature –
All: The assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.*
One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, in the morning and through the night –
All: Let us declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

*Rachel Carson, *The Sense of Wonder*

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
led by Intern Quartet

Hymnal #28

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Gospel*Matthew 15:10-28*

Craig Repp

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymn*For the Beauty of the Earth*
led by Intern Quartet

Hymnal #28

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude,
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

A Fresh Word

David Perez, MYP Director

Solo*That Lucky Old Sun*
by H. Gillespie & B. Smith

Steve Swope, tenor

Sermon*Wash Your Hands*

Pastor Dave

Anthem*In Faith*
by Don Besig
Maricela Navarro, guest alto Derek Venlet, trumpet

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

Pastor Dave

Invitation

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

Offertory Music

Great Is Your Faithfulness
by William M. Runyan (1923)

Joshua Chandra

Prayer of Dedication

Craig Repp

**You shower us with goodness every day, O God.
With grateful hearts we acclaim you and make our offerings
In trust that they may become an outpouring of your justice and peace.**

Benediction

Pastor Dave

Response

Alleluia!

Chancel Choir Voices

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA by John Hughes (1907)

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.

IUCC Office Hours

Pastor Steve & Heidi are in the church office (949-733-0220) M-Th;

Steve checks messages and email on Fridays.

Pastor Dave (773-255-8095) is available M-Th & Sat AM.

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!		
Administration Board	on Zoom	Mon. at 7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Stories of King David! Reading in 1 Samuel</i>		
email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!		
Midweek Adult Study	on Zoom	Wed. at 6:30 PM
<i>Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)</i>		
email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!		
Midweek Adult Study	on Zoom	Thurs. at 7:00 PM
<i>The Excellence of Love – classical & biblical ideas – final session</i>		
Zoom info in the Tuesday e-blast		
Worship Next Sunday	on Facebook	at 11:00 AM
https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc		

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