



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

August 9, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN by Felice de Giardini (1769)

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

Kaytee Macdonald

One: When the storms of life are raging,

All: Lord, stand by me.

One: As the waves toss us about like a boat on angry seas,

All: Lord, I reach out to you. Please, take my hand.

One: God is with us in the time of trial and rejoicing.

All: Jesus, be our guide in the way of love, justice and peace.

Hymn

Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good
led by Chris Peterson, Dir. of Music

Hymnal #6

Sing praise to God, our highest good, profound respect expressing,
God gives us health, life, livelihood, with every needed blessing.
To God, who wondrous works performs, creating life and calming storms,
to God give praise and glory!

Creation thanks you, Holy One: you made us and renew us.
Delighted at what you have done, you show your greatness through us.
So may all living things proclaim the wonders of their Maker's name:
to God give praise and glory!

What God has made, God will preserve, with righteousness unailing.
Regardless what we may deserve, we see this good prevailing.
To God who governs evermore with justice serving rich and poor,
to God give praise and glory!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Kaytee Macdonald

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

A Fresh Word

David Perez, MYP Director

Solo

Deep River
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Steven Amie, baritone

Sermon

Casting Out Fear

Pastor Dave

Anthem

Be Not Afraid
from Elijah, Op. 70 by Felix Mendelssohn
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 Pastor Dave

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

Offertory Music *God Is So Good* Joshua Chandra
Traditional

Prayer of Dedication Kaytee Macdonald

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!* Intern Quartet

Postlude *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Joshua Chandra
DENNIS by Johann G. Nägeli, arr. Lowell Mason (1845)

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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 links to join are in the Friday e-blast!	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
Diversity & Inclusion Task Force links to join are in the Friday e-blast!	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
Ministries Board	on Zoom	Mon. at 7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study <i>Stories of King David! Reading in 1 Samuel</i> email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
Childcare Comm.	on Zoom	Tues. at 6:00 PM
Midweek Adult Study <i>Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)</i> email the office (iucc@iucc.org) for information on how to join!	on Zoom	Wed. at 6:30 PM
Midweek Adult Study <i>The Excellence of Love – classical & biblical ideas</i> Zoom info in the Tuesday e-blast	on Zoom	Thurs. 7:00 PM or Fri. 10:00 AM
Diversity Forum <i>Living at the Intersection of Racism & Homophobia</i> Zoom info in the Tuesday and Friday e-blast	on Zoom	Sat. at 10:00 AM
Worship Next Sunday https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc	on Facebook	at 11:00 AM

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