



# Irvine United Congregational Church

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

September 6, 2020 – 11:00 AM

## Labor Sunday

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### Prelude

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
*by F. C. Maker (1881)*

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

[www.iucc.org/visitor](http://www.iucc.org/visitor)

### Call to Worship

*from Psalm 149*

Renae Boyum

One: Praise God! Sing to God a new song.

**All: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

One: Let Israel be glad in its Maker.

**All: For God takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the humble with victory.**

### Hymn

*God Is Here!*  
*led by Chris Peterson, Director of Music*

Hymnal #70

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Sovereign God, of earth and heaven, in an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

### A Fresh Word

David Perez, MYP director & Aidan Mitchell, youth coordinator

**Scripture***Exodus 12:1-14*

Renaë Boyum

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

**Sermon***Pass-Over Inside Out*

Pastor Dave

**Anthem***It Is Well with My Soul*  
*by H. G. Spafford & P. P. Bliss*

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**[www.iucc.org/giving](http://www.iucc.org/giving)

Pastor Dave

**Offertory Music***Fill My Cup, Lord*  
*by Wanda Jackson (2000)*

Joshua Chandra

## 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

Renaë Boyum

## Words of Institution

## Prayer of Consecration

## Sharing the Elements

## Communion Music

*In Remembrance of Me*  
by Buryl Red, arr. Robt. F. Douglas

Intern Quartet

## 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!*

IUCC Voices

## Postlude

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second (1813)*

Joshua Chandra

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in celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Congratulations!*

## 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

Links to join Zoom events are in the Friday email-update

<b>Virtual Coffee Hour</b>	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Task Force</b>	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
<b>Mission &amp; Service Ministry</b>	on Zoom	Today at 1:00 PM

### Church Office Closed on Monday – Labor Day

<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Story of King David! Reading in 1 Samuel</i>		
<b>Midweek Adult Study</b>	on Zoom	Wed. at 6:30 PM
<i>Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)</i>		
<b>Worship Next Sunday</b>	on Facebook	at 11:00 AM
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc">https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc</a> or <a href="http://www.iucc.org">www.iucc.org</a>		

## Our Staff

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