



# Irvine United Congregational Church

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

November 1, 2020 – 11:00 AM

## All Saints' Sunday

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**Prelude** *Arabesque No. 1* Joshua Chandra  
*by Claude Debussy*

**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** [iucc.org/visitor](http://iucc.org/visitor) the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

**Call to Worship** Roni Portillo

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

**All: On this day we come into this time of 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:

**All: 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!

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

One: In our remembrance, they live. We tell their stories. We live their truths.

**All: Even death cannot hold them, they live in us.**

**Stewardship Moment** [iucc.org/pledge](http://iucc.org/pledge) Renae Boyum

**Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* Hymnal #391  
*led by the Intern Quartet*

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,  
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

*(Refrain)* God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever,  
now and evermore.

### **New Dimensions Spotlight**

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,  
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

*(Refrain)*

### **A Fresh Word**

David Perez, MYP director

### **Anthem**

*In Faith*  
by Don Besig & Nancy Price  
Derek Venlet, trumpet

Intern Quartet

### **Prayers of the Church**

Pastor Sarah

#### **Remembering Our Members Who Died in 2020**

*Tom Ricks – May 9    Roseann Landis – August 14    George Johnson – October 9*

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**

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

#### **Offertory Music**

*For the Healing of the Nations*  
by John F. Wade (1711-1786)

Joshua Chandra

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Roni Portillo

### **Scripture**

*Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-3, 9*

Roni Portillo

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

Those who trust in God will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with God in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and God watches over his elect.

### **Sermon**

*La Ofrenda*

Pastor Sarah

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**In Memoriam**

*In Remembrance of Me*  
by R. Courtney & B. Red, arr. R. F. Douglas

Intern Quartet

**Communion Invitation**

Pastor Sarah

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

For love shared and hope renewed, for promises remembered and  
christ's 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 Sarah

**Response***Alleluia!*

IUCC Voices

**Postlude**

*For All the Saints*  
*SINE NOMINE* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

Joshua Chandra

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*Thank you to all those who shared pictures of their loved ones.  
May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

**This Week at IUCC**

Links to join Zoom events are in the Tuesday & Friday email-updates

[Sign up on our website!](#)

<b>Virtual Coffee Hour</b>	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Speaker</b>	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
<i>"There's No Dumb Question: Real Conversations about Race &amp; Ethnicity"</i> with Tahera Rene Christy		
<b>Mission &amp; Service Ministry</b>	on Zoom	Mon. at 6:00 PM
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Story of King David! Reading in 1 &amp; 2 Samuel</i>		
<b>Midweek Adult Study</b>	on Zoom	Wed. at 6:30 PM
<i>Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (3 weeks left!)</i>		
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Book Study</b>	on Zoom	Thurs. at 7:00 PM
<i>SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE</i> by Ijeoma Oluo (3 weeks left!)		
<b>Worship Next Sunday</b>	on Facebook	at 11:00 AM
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc"><u>https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc</u></a> or <a href="http://www.iucc.org"><u>www.iucc.org</u></a>		

## IUCC Office Hours

Pastor Steve & Heidi are in the church office (949-733-0220) M-Th;  
Steve checks messages and email on Fridays.

Pastor Sarah is off on Fridays; during the rest of the week she can  
be reached at [PastorSarah@iucc.org](mailto:PastorSarah@iucc.org) or 714-293-0241.

## Our Staff

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