



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

October 18, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *The Love of God Is Greater Far* Joshua Chandra
LOVE OF GOD by F. M. Lehman (1917)

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 the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Call to Worship Lesli Mitchell

One: When we cannot find the path,
Many: Guide us in the Way.
One: When we fear the isolation,
Many: Be with us, Emmanuel,
One: When we fail to know what to do,
Many: Remind us of your greatest commandment.
One: When our own inadequacies get the better of us,
Many: Empower us again.
All: Imbued with your Spirit we live in your Love.

Anthem *Lead Me to the Rock* Intern Quartet
by Allan Robert Petker

A Fresh Word David Perez, MYP director

Anthem *If Ye Love Me* Intern Quartet
by Thomas Tallis

Prayers of the Church Pastor Sarah

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

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Offertory Music

Thank you, Lord
Anon., harm. J. N. White 1994)

Joshua Chandra

Prayer of Dedication

Lesli Mitchell

Scripture

John 14:12-17

Lesli Mitchell

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Sermon

By Our Love

Pastor Sarah

Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians
by Peter Scholtes

Chris Peterson
Dir. of Music

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
(*Refrain*) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
(*Refrain*)

We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity And save each one's pride.
(*Refrain*)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's only son,
And all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one.
(*Refrain*)

Benediction

Pastor Sarah

Response	<i>Alleluia!</i>	IUCC Voices
Postlude	<i>We Shall Overcome</i> <i>African-American spiritual</i>	Joshua Chandra

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*The flowers are given by Irene & Rob Thornton
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*Watch your email this week for information
about the 2021 stewardship campaign!*

This Week at IUCC

Links to join Zoom events are in the Tuesday & Friday email-updates
[Sign up on our website!](#)

Virtual Coffee Hour	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
Diversity & Inclusion Task Force	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
Administration Board	on Zoom	Monday at 7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Story of King David! Reading in 1 & 2 Samuel</i>		
Midweek Adult Study	on Zoom	Wed. at 6:30 PM
<i>Survey of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)</i>		
Diversity & Inclusion Book Study	on Zoom	Thurs. at 7:00 PM
<i>SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE by Ijeoma Oluo</i>		
Worship Next Sunday	on Facebook	at 11:00 AM
<u>https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc</u> or <u>www.iucc.org</u>		

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
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