



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

October 4, 2020 – 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer
by William B. Bradbury (1859)

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

www.iucc.org/visitor

the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Call to Worship

Pastor Sarah: Welcome to our Church! Come, let us worship and break bread together.

Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi (Italian)

Keith Boyum (Norwegian)

Anne Rosse (German)

Edward Lau (Cantonese)

Ava Mitchell (Spanish)

Matt Mirmak (Thai)

Ken Matsuyama (Japanese)

Pastor Sarah: No matter the language, God is still speaking. By listening to one another, we hear God in each language, we see God in each person: a diverse rainbow of sound, a diverse rainbow of people. Come let us worship and break bread together!

Hymn

Somos pueblo que camina
led by Chris Peterson, Director of Music

Hymnal #340

Somos pueblo que camina por la senda del dolor.

Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

We are people on a journey; pain is with us all the way.

Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

God has sent the invitation to the humble and the poor.
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

This is bread that God provides us, nourishing our unity.
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

Christ is ever present with us to unite us all in love.
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

(Refrain translation: Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.)

A Fresh Word

David Perez, MYP director

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 Invitation

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Offertory Music

I Need Thee Every Hour
by Robert Lowry (1872)

Joshua Chandra

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 17:20-23

David Perez

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Sermon

That They All May Be One

Pastor Sarah

Anthem

One World, One Communion
by Pepper Choplin
Kristen Norton, flute

Chancel Choir

Communion Invitation

Pastor Sarah

Communion Music

Alleluia
by W. A. Mozart

Brianna Finnell, soprano

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**For love shared and hope renewed, for promises remembered and
christmas 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

Let There Be Peace on Earth
by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson Miller; harm. Charles H. Webb

Joshua Chandra

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*Today's flowers are given by Lorraine Fox, in honor
and memory of Lois Johnson – "forever my love."*

Thank you for sharing your heritage in language and bread!

Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Debra Banwell, Keith & Renae Boyum,
Felicity & Andrew Figueroa, Alex & Jon Ingal, Edward Lau & Anne Rosse,
Lauren Louie, Ken Matsuyama, Matt & Jen Mirmak, Ava Mitchell,
Roni Portillo, Bob & Peggy Stalter, Paul Strasma & Shanthi Nataraj,
Craig Tyrl, and Lesley Wheland

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 or 714-293-0241.

This Week at IUCC

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

Virtual Coffee Hour	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
Diversity & Inclusion Task Force	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
Mission & Service Ministry	on Zoom	Monday at 6:00 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
https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc or www.iucc.org		

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