



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

November 22, 2020 – 11:00 AM

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost
by Louis Lambillotte (1796-1855)

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

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the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Call to Worship

from Psalm 111

Jeannie Lee
& Christian Murdy

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart!

One: Great are the works of the Lord,

Many: Wondered by all who delight in God.

One: Full of honor and majesty is the work of God,

Many: God's righteousness endures forever.

One: Come, worship God with gladness and thanksgiving!

Many: May we come before the Lord with glad and generous hearts!

Hymn

Come, O Thankful People, Come
led by Chris Peterson, Dir. of Music

Hymnal #422

Come, O thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in as the winter storms begin;
God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,
all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores,

These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow;
and for these our songs we raise, grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

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

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Offertory Music

Two-Part Invention No. 8
by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Joshua Chandra

Prayer of Dedication

Jeannie Lee
& Christian Murdy

Scripture

Psalm 126

Jeannie Lee
& Christian Murdy

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Sermon

Tension with Intention

Pastor Sarah

Anthem

Sisi ni moja (We Are One)
by Jacob Narverud
Andrew Hernandez, guest tenor

Intern Quartet

Benediction		Pastor Sarah
Response	<i>Alleluia!</i>	IUCC Voices
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> <i>by J. Crüger (1647); harm. F. Mendelssohn (1840)</i>	Joshua Chandra

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This Week at IUCC

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

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Virtual Coffee Hour	on Zoom	Today at 11:45 AM
Diversity & Inclusion Task Force	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Story of King David! Reading in 2 Samuel</i>		
Church Office Closed – Thursday & Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!
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.
Pastor Sarah is off on Fridays; during the rest of the week she can
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