



# Irvine United Congregational Church

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

October 3, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM

## World Communion Sunday

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**Prelude** *I Surrender All* Yuyoung Jeong  
*arr. Mark Hayes*

**Gathering Song** by Tom Coomes & Mike Fay

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

**Introit** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Chancel Choir  
*by Jay Althouse*

**Call to Worship** Shanthi Nataraj

One: 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)**

**Ken Matsuyama (Japanese)**

One: 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*  
*from MISA POPULAR NICARAGÜENSE; English by Carolyn Jennings*

We are people on a journey; pain is with us all the way.  
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.

Somos pueblo que camina por la senda del dolor.  
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

God has sent the invitation to the humble and the poor.  
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.

Los humildes y los pobres invitados son de Dios.  
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

## **A Fresh Word**

Ministry with Young People

## **Anthem**

*One World, One Communion*  
by Pepper Choplin  
directed by Jocelyne Ramirez  
Kristen Norton, flute

Chancel Choir

## **Prayers of the Church**

the Rev. Ken Wyant

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**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Scripture**

*Exodus 16:2-7, 11-15*

Shanthi Nataraj

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?"

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the

surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

## Sermon

Pastor Sarah

## Communion Invitation

### Offering of Breads

### Communion Music

*One Bread, One Body*  
by John B. Foley

Chris Peterson

*(Refrain)* One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. *(Refrain)*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *(Refrain)*

Grain for the field, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all *(Refrain)*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

(written by Rev. June Goudy)

**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

### Response

*Alleluia!*

by Jerry Sinclair

### Postlude

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
arr. Gail Smith

Yuyoung Jeong

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### **Thank you for sharing your heritage in language and bread!**

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

**IUCC Office Hours** – Steve & Heidi are in the church office (949-733-0220) M-Th;  
 Steve answers messages and email on Fridays. Pastor Sarah is off Fri/Sat;  
 during the week she can be reached by email or by cell/text at 714-293-0241.

### **This Week at IUCC**

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

<b>Sunday School</b> (for children)	<b>at IUCC</b>	Today at 10:00 AM
<b>Virtual Coffee Hour</b>	on Zoom	Today at 10:30 & 12
<b>Ministry with Young People</b>	at IUCC	Today at 12:15 PM
<b>New Member Information</b>	at IUCC	Today at 12:30 PM
<b>Men’s Breakfast</b>	on Zoom	Mon. at 8:00 AM
<b>Mission &amp; Service Ministry</b>	on Zoom	Mon. at 6:00 PM
<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <i>Exploring the book of Genesis</i>	<b>at IUCC</b>	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<b>Women’s Breakfast Group</b>	on Zoom	Thurs. at 8:00 AM
<b>Worship Next Sunday</b>	<b>at IUCC</b> and online	at 9:30 & 11:00 AM
<b>Green Faith Forum</b>	<b>at IUCC</b>	Next Sun. at 12:30 PM
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Ministry</b>	on Zoom	Next Sun. at 12:30 PM
<b>George Johnson Memorial</b>	<b>at IUCC</b>	Next Sun. at 3:00 PM

#### **Our Staff**

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