



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

October 10, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord
arr. Zach Unke

Yuyoung Jeong

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

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the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Introit

Let There Be Peace on Earth
by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

One: We come from the wilderness places of our lives, eager to refresh
our spirits in the midst of our community of hope.

Many: Refresh us, O God!

One: We come returning from what was, awakening to the new
and the familiar, finding our footing as we stand together again.

Many: Reboot us, O God!

One: We come with excitement, hearing the call we want to answer,
recommitting ourselves to do a bold new thing with you!

Many: Renew us, O God!

**ALL: In hope, in gratitude and in love, we come together
to refresh, reboot, and renew our faith,
our commitment and our community!**

Hymn

Take My Life, God, Let It Be
by F. R. Havergal & J. H. Knecht

Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.

Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.

Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.

Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's community.

A Fresh Word

Ministry with Young People

Anthem

By Our Love
by Christy Nockels, arr. May McDonald

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Dr. Terry LePage

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

Stewardship Moment

Song

One Spirit of Love
by Paul B. Svenson

Chris Peterson

Many are the wonders of God, many doors open wide,
many roads that are still untraveled.

Many are the gifts that we share; many burdens we bear,
many mysteries still unraveled.

(Refrain) Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Some will be the teachers of life, some the preachers of love,
some the fathers and some the mothers.

Some will be the ones who will care; some will listen and share,
serving God while they serve each other. *(Refrain)*

Living as the body of Christ and the heart of the earth
and the hands that will break new ground,

celebrate the gifts from within; now it's time to begin.

God's people can turn the world around now. *(Refrain)*

Scripture*Isaiah 43:15-19*

I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.
Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah

Benediction**Response***Alleluia!*

by Jerry Sinclair

Postlude*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*
arr. Zach Unke

Yuyoung Jeong

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George S. Johnson and in appreciation for the ministry of IUCC.*

*Last Sunday's flowers were provided by Lorraine Fox
in honor of her & Lois's 40th anniversary.*

Moment of Reflection – a weekly, online opportunity to share thoughts on today's worship service - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/momentofreflection>

Adult Sunday School returns, starting next Sunday at 10 am only! Join Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi and Craig Repp for an exploration of the Gnostic Gospels.

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!](#)

Sunday School (for children)	at IUCC	Today at 10:00 AM
Online Coffee Hour	on Zoom	Today at 10:30 & 12
Diversity & Inclusion Ministry	on Zoom	Today at 12:30 PM
Green Faith Forum	Meeting Rooms	Today at 12:30 PM
	<i>Community Choice Energy</i>	
George Johnson Memorial Service	at IUCC	Today at 3:00 PM
Men's Breakfast Group	at Paul's Pantry, MV	Mon. at 8:00 AM
Ministries Board	on Zoom	Mon. at 7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	at IUCC!	Tues. at 4:00 PM
	<i>Exploring the book of Genesis</i>	
Child Care Committee	at IUCC!	Tues. at 6:30 PM
Women's Breakfast Group	on Zoom	Thurs. at 8:00 AM
Worship Next Sunday	at IUCC & online	at 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Our Staff

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano (she/her)</i>	<i>PastorSarah@iucc.org</i>
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