



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

November 7, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM

All Saints' Sunday

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* Yuyoung Jeong
by Robert Lowry

Gathering Song by Coomes & 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 the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Introit *When the Saints Go Marching In* Chancel Choir
arr. Fred Flowerday

Call to Worship Roni Portillo

One: On this day of celebration, we pause to reflect, to honor, and to remember...

Many: In our remembrance we grieve, we give thanks, we even experience the dead alive in Spirit among us!

One: For the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

Many: We remember, O God...

One: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Many: We remember, O God...

One: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

Many: We remember, O God...

One: The radical love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the courage of his death, and the celebration of his life: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

Many: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have reflected God's love, embodied Jesus' strength, courage,

and peace, and lived a life of humility and compassion, their legacy a witness to the Spirit that lived in them and lives on even now.

ALL: *Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!*

Hymn

For All the Saints

Hymnal #299

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold,
Live as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And share with them a glorious crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet in your love our faithful lives entwine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
Then hearts are brave again, and faith grows strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Fresh Word

Ministry with Young People

Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven
arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Dr. Jerry von Talge

Remembering Our Members Who Have Died

One: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah to Paul and Phoebe:

Many: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

One: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Many: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

One: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Many: Family of our faith, we remember you.

One: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

Many: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

One: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. As we

read these names, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

*Cliff Kenny – Nov. 22, 2020; Frank Cancian – Nov. 24, 2020;
Elizabeth Schiller – Dec. 17, 2020; Josephine Cranston – Jan. 20, 2021*

One: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Many: Family of God, we remember you and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

One: We give thanks for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Many: Amen.

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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Roni Portillo

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

Stewardship Moment

Cesar Sangalang

Scripture

John 11:32-44

Roni Portillo

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so

that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go."

Sermon

Pastor Sarah

Communion Invitation

Communion Music

One Bread, One Body
by John B. Foley

Dr. 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

For All the Saints
music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Yuyoung Jeong

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"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice.

Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice.

Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." -Roy T. Bennett

33rd Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at University Synagogue on Friday,
Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm. Proof of vaccination is required.

“Home for the Holidays” – the Chancel Choir’s Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 pm.

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 (adults & children) at IUCC		Today at 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour	on the Patio	Today at 10:30 & 12
Ministry with Young People	at IUCC	Today at 12:15 PM
Men’s Breakfast	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>	
Women’s Breakfast Group	on Zoom	Thurs. at 8:00 AM
Worship Next Sunday	at IUCC and online	at 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Our Staff

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