



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

January 2, 2022 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Christmas

Prelude *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Yuyoung Jeong
arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Call to Worship

One: Keeper of our days, we are grateful for the ways you have been revealed to us in the past:

Many: through the love of community – gathered here and beyond;

One: through nature and the beauty each season brings;

Many: and through a shared hope ignited within us that does not flicker or fade.

One: Confident of your love, we bring our whole selves into your presence:

Many: our achievements and our failures,

One: our proud moments and our hidden shame,

Many: our undying dreams and our detached resolve.

ALL: Years behind us, the unknown ahead, and a present presence that calls us to now. We greet you in the old and we greet you in the new. All the while, the light of Christ burns in us.

Hymn *Turn, Turn, Turn* adapt. Pete Seeger

(Refrain) To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap;

a time to kill, a time to heal; a time to laugh, a time to weep.

(Refrain)

A time to build up, a time to break down; a time to dance, a time to mourn;
a time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together.

(Refrain)

A time of love, a time of hate; a time of war, a time of peace;
a time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing.

(Refrain)

A time to gain, a time to lose; a time to rend, a time to sew;
a time of love, a time of hate; a time of peace, I swear it's not too late.

(Refrain)

A Fresh Word

Ministry with Young People

Anthem

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

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Steve Swope

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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah

Communion Invitation

Pastor Sarah

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

**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

Pastor Sarah

Response

Auld Lang Syne

Traditional

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne my dear, for auld lang syne.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

Postlude

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus
arr. Carol Tornquist

Yuyoung Jeong

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Mission & Service Ministry will be collecting hygiene and bedding items for the OC Human Trafficking Task Force; please see the list of items in the January newsletter and weekly email updates. Bins will be available on the Patio M-Th and Sundays.

IUCC Office Hours – Heidi and Steve are in the church office M-Th (949-733-0220); Steve answers email and phone messages on Friday. Pastor Sarah is off Fri/Sat; the rest of the week she can be reached by email or text to 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 (children)	Plumer Hall	Today at 10:00 AM
<i>Adult Sunday School will return next week!</i>		
Coffee Hour	on the Patio!	Today at 10:30 & 12
Men's Breakfast Group	at Paul's Pantry, MV	Mon. at 8:00 AM
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 & 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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	<i>Wendy Wiebach, soprano (she/her)</i>	
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