



Irvine United Congregational Church

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

January 16, 2022 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

Prelude *As We Gather* Yuyoung Jeong
arr. Carol Tornquist

Gathering Song *As We Gather* Choral Interns
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

Welcome iucc.org/visitor the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Call to Worship Shanthi Nataraj

One: God of the prophets, call to us today.

Many: Call us into Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

One: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us.

Many: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

One: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You.

Many: Teach us Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

One: God of Martin, cry out and give us voice!

**Many: Give us endurance to march for Your ways of love, justice,
and righteousness.**

One: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways.

**ALL: We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each
other, to march, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.**

by Mindi Welton-Mitchell, edited Halverson-Cano

Hymn *We Shall Overcome* Choral Interns
African-America spiritual

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome some day.

We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in hand
some day;

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we'll go hand in hand some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid today;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we are not afraid today.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace
some day;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall live in peace some day.

A Fresh Word

Ministry with Young People

Anthem

Be the Change
by Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt
words adapted from Gandhi

Choral Interns

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Dr. Jerry von Talge

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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Shanthi Nataraj

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

Song

Lift Every Voice & Sing
by J. W. Johnson & J. R. Johnson

Choral Interns

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the harsh past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
God who has brought us thus far on the way;
God, who by your might, led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met you,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget you;

Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Shanthi Nataraj

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Sermon

the Rev. William M. Summerville

Benediction

Pastor Sarah

Response

Alleluia!
by Jerry Sinclair

Choral Interns

Postlude

He Is Exalted
arr. Rolin Mains

Yuyoung Jeong

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Welcome our guest preacher, the Rev. William M. Summerville! Born and reared in Champaign/Urbana, Illinois, as the youngest of three, his parents, Willie T. and Valerian Alexander Summerville, were public school educators. An ordained Baptist minister, his professional experience began with military personnel as an Air Force Reserve Chaplain and Youth Minister after receiving a Master of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He later progressed to spiritual care in medical settings, academia, and churches. He is currently writing his doctoral dissertation addressing a quantitative, comparative study exploring racial reconciliation at Omega

Graduate School in Dayton, TN. He is Founding Pastor of Kingdom Come Community Church, Hospital/Hospice Chaplain in South Orange County, and running for Congress in California's newly drawn 42nd District. Rev. Summerville's greatest accomplishment is attaining love with his wife, the former Danielle Nicole Smith R. N., with whom he shares three children: Makeda Gabrielle, Jaxon Allery, and Ezekiel Thomas.

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; 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

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Sunday School (adults)	at IUCC & online	Today at 10:00 AM
<i>Sunday School for Children & Youth on Zoom only</i>		
Advocates for Peace & Justice	on Zoom	Today at 12:15 PM
* Church Office Closed Monday for the Holiday *		
Men's Breakfast Group	at Paul's Pantry, MV	Mon. at 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study	on Zoom	Tues. at 4:00 PM
<i>Exploring the book of Genesis</i>		
Administration Board	on Zoom	Tues. at 7:00 PM
Women's Breakfast Group	on Zoom	Thurs. at 8:00 AM
Worship Next Sunday	at IUCC & online	9:30 & 11:00 AM
Budget Forum	on Zoom	Next Sun. at 12:30 PM

Our Staff

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