Irvine United Congregational Church
An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission, Creation Justice
Congregation of the United Church of Christ
March 13, 2022 – 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
by Frederick Maker
Yuyoung Jeong

Gathering Song
As We Gather
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
Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Introit
Bring Many Names
by Carlton Young
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship
One: Sojourners of Faith, we find ourselves returning back to the familiar.
Many: Here in God's house we contemplate the many names we've
brought with us to make familiar the never-fully knowable.
One: Strong Mother, Warm Father, Creator God of the Universe, we seek
your face, we crave your voice, we long to understand.
Many: Inwardly we search, outwardly we listen. Holy of Holies, open us
up to your presence among us.
One: Give us the words to describe you, the names to address you, and the
will to follow your call.
Many: Guide us along the path to serve you, the way to love you, and
the faith to live in you.
ALL: In search of a Living Faith, we sojourners of faith walk on.

Hymn
Colorful Creator
Hymnal #30

Colorful Creator, God of mystery, thank you for the artist teaching us to see
glimpses of the meaning of the commonplace, visions of the holy in each
human face.
Harmony of ages, God of listening ear, thank you for composers tuning us to hear echoes of the Gospel in the songs we sing, sounds of love and longing from the deepest spring.

Author of our journey, God of near and far, praise for tale and drama telling who we are, stripping to the essence struggles of our day, times of change and conflict when we choose our way.

God of truth and beauty, Poet of the Word, may we be creators by the Spirit stirred, open to your presence in our joy and strife, vessels of the holy coursing through our life.

A Fresh Word  Ministry with Young People

Anthem  Even When God Is Silent  Chancel Choir

by Michael Horvit

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.

Song  A Wilderness, Wandering People  by Jim Strathdee

We are a wilderness wand’ring people on a journey of the soul.
May we find our destination in our longing to be whole.
Our Holy God is calling to us. With Jesus by our side,
May compassion be our compass; may the Spirit be our guide.
May we cherish all our children; let us heal our family’s pain.
Help us cure our city’s madness; let love and justice reign.
Reconciled with one another in prayer and praise and song,
We’re the body of Christ together, and we know that we belong,
We belong, we belong, we belong.

Offertory  iucc.org/giving

Offertory Music
Prayer of Dedication

Song
A Living Faith
by Phillips & Halverson-Cano

Dr. Chris Peterson

God, give me a living faith, a loving faith, a giving faith!
God, give me a living faith so I can live in love.

(Refrain) Faith for the journey, faith for the strength it gives me!
Faith for the turning evermore towards you!

God, give me a mindful faith, a thoughtful faith, a reasoned faith.
God, give me a mindful faith so wisdom lives in me. (Refrain)

God, give me a peaceful faith, a just-filled faith, a calming faith.
God, give me a peaceful faith so I can change the world. (Refrain)

God, give me a living faith, a giving faith, a heart-filled faith.
God, give me a living faith so God can live in me. (Refrain)

Scripture
Exodus 3:13-15

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The
God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, "What is his
name?'' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."
He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to
you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The
Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and
this my title for all generations.

Sermon
Pastor Sarah

Benediction

Response
Living Faith
by D. C. Damon (adapt.)

Living Faith, bring us love, love for every stranger;
Living Faith, bring us love, love from cross and manger.
Living Faith, lead us out, out to tell the story;
Living Faith, lead us out, out to show your glory.

Postlude
What Wondrous Love
from Wm. Walker’s SOUTHERN HARMONY
by Yuyoung Jeong

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**Sign Up Today for guest speaker Philip Jenkins** - “one of America’s best scholars of religion” – who will talk on Zoom on March 19 & 26 at 10 am! Go to [iucc.org/register](http://iucc.org/register)!

**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.

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**This Week at IUCC**

Links to join Zoom events are in the Tuesday & Friday email updates  
**Sign up on our website!**

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