Irvine United Congregational Church
An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission, Creation Justice
Congregation of the United Church of Christ
June 19, 2022 • 9:30 & 11 AM
FATHER’S DAY

Prelude    Thou Art Worthy
are. Fred Bock
Yuyoung Jeung

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   Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Introit    Surely the Presence of the Lord
by Lanny Wolfe
Dr. Chris Peterson

Call to Worship   August Lobato
One: Holy God, our Father, our Parent, our Playful Protector, our Source of
Strength,
Many: Fill us with your presence, empower us with you love, open us to
your peace.
One: Brother Jesus, our Teacher, our Guide, Our Exemplar of Humanity, Our
Model of Divinity
Many: Instruct us to live as bearers of peace, as generous givers, as
protectors of children and Children of God!
One: Today we celebrate fathers, men of all kinds, the divine found incarnate in
humanity.
Many: Here we celebrate love manifested in daddies, and papas, uncles

and step-in dads.
One: Abba God, we give thanks for the way we see you divine love
embodied in the men in our lives, and the leaders in the world.
Many: Abba God, you love us with your gentle heart, you open your arms wide,
welcoming us and beckoning us to welcome one another!
All: Welcome to this time of peace, welcome to this moment of hope! Children of
the one Father, the Creator, the Spirit of Love, welcome! May you be embraced,
comforted, celebrated and loved deeply.

Song   One Spirit of Love
by Paul Svenson
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

Many gifts, One Spirit of Love, One Spirit of Love (2x)

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 as they serve each other

Many gifts, One Spirit of Love, One Spirit of Love (2x)

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 this world around now

Many gifts, One Spirit of Love, One Spirit of Love
Many gifts, One Spirit of Love, One Spirit of Love
Prayers of the Church

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.

Solo

Through the Eyes of My Father

Joy Dorko

Offertory

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

Song

Family Song

Dr. Chris Peterson

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:14-15; 1 Corinthians 16:14

August Lobato

“I will be a father to him, and he'll be a son to me. When he does wrong, I'll discipline him in the usual ways, the pitfalls and obstacles of this mortal life. But I'll never remove my gracious love from him.”

“Do everything in love.

Sermon

Sonnets for an Old Century

Craig Tyrl

by Jose Rivera

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Response

Alleluia

by Jerry Sinclair

(Repeat)

Postlude

Tell all the World About Love

Yuyoung Jeung

are. Fred Bock

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