

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	<i>Thou Art Worthy</i> <i>are. Fred Bock</i>	Yuyoung Jeung
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Gathering Song	<i>As We Gather</i>	by Coomes & Fay
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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
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Introit	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	Dr. Chris Peterson
	by Lanny Wolfe	

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	<i>One Spirit of Love</i> by Paul Svenson	Dr. Chris Peterson
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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

A Fresh Word

Anthem *In this Very Room* Dr. Chris Peterson
by Ron & Carrol Harris

Prayers of the Church Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano
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
by Briana Haynes & Austin Haynes

Offertory August Lobato
Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication August Lobato

Song *Family Song* Dr. Chris Peterson
by Steve Hampton

Here we are, gathered together as a family;
Bound as one, lifting up our voices through eternity.
We cry Abba, Father, holy is your name.
Sophia, Mother, holy is your name.
Here we are, singing together as a family;
Bound as one, lifting up our voices through eternity.
We cry Abba, Father, holy is your name.
Sophia, Mother, holy is your name.

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
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
(Repeat)

Postlude *Tell all the World About Love* Yuyoung Jeung
are. Fred Bock

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