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

July 17, 2022 • 9:30 & 11 AM
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Overture
Yuyoung Jeong
by Andrew Lloyd Weber

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

Superstar
Jaime Reza
by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Chorus Refrain:
Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ
Who are you? What have you sacrificed?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?

Call to Worship
Shanthi Nataraj

One: What's the buzz?

Many: Tell me what's a-happening?
One: Are you, who they say you are?

Many: Jesus Christ, Superstar?
One: We come this morning asking questions, trying to learn more, to understand our faith and live it out in broad ways in our lives.

Many: We look for God in all places, in every stage of our lives, to deepen our relationship and better serve you in our world.

One: Open our eyes to God among us, to hear you in word and song, and see you in every face and ever place.

Many: You are ever present in our world, alive in Jesus and in us, just beyond our understanding yet known within our hearts.

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Song

*God’s Way on Broadway*  
Dr. Christopher Peterson by Barry Mann

They say the Bible's black 'n white  
That's God's way (That's God's way)  
They say God wrote the book and that's all  
But God's not only black and white  
And I don't mean to start a fight  
But God's still speaking to and through us all.

They say it's just a show for fun  
On Broadway (On Broadway)  
But there is truth and light for all who hear.  
Because if you just look for God  
You're gonna find that you'll be awed  
The Spirit sings in song for those with ears.

They say that I won't fit in church  
That's God's way (That's God's way)  
But they don't know God's circle's deep and wide  
They say that only some belong  
Truth is Jesus proves 'em wrong  
'Cause God is present in this song  
Truth is Jesus proves 'em wrong  
'Cause God is present in this song  
That's God's Way On Broadway  
That's God's Way On Broadway...
A Fresh Word

Solo  
*Everything’s Alright*  
by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Wendy Weibach

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.

Song  
*Hosanna*  
by Richard Rodgers  
Dr. Chris Peterson

Crowd  
Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna  
Hey Sanna Hosanna  
Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me?  
Sanna Hosanna  
Hey Superstar

Crowd  
Hosanna  
Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna  
Hey Sanna Hosanna  
Hey JC, JC you're alright by me  
Sanna Hosanna  
Hey Superstar

Crowd  
Hosanna  
Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna  
Hey Sanna Hosanna

CROWD (alone)  
Hey JC, JC won't you fight for me?  
Sanna Hosanna Hey Superstar
Offertory
Offertory Music
Prayer of Dedication

Solo  
I Don't Know How to Love Him  
by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Wendy Weibach

Scripture  
Mark 8:27-31, 34  
Shanthi Nataraj

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”[a] And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Sermon  
Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Benediction  
Pastor Sarah

Response  
Alleluia  
Pastor Sarah

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

Postlude  
Superstar  
Yuyoung Jeong

Andrew Lloyd Webber

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