

# 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.**

**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***

Wendy Weibach

by Andrew Lloyd Webber

## Prayers of the Church

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

### ***Hosanna***

Dr. Chris Peterson

by Richard Rodgers

#### **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* Wendy Weibach  
by Andrew Lloyd Webber

**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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