

# Irvine United Congregational Church

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

October 2, 2022 • 9:30 & 11 AM

COMMUNION

**Prelude**

***Bind Us Together***

Yuyoung Jeong

Arr. Bill Wolaver

**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**

the Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

**Introit**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

IUCC Chancel Choir

by Jay Althouse

**Call to Worship**

Rugee Gimarino

One: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

**Many: We are the People of God!**

One: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

**Many: We are brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ!**

One: For there is one God, one faith, and one baptism

**Many: We are One in God's Spirit!**

One: We are one and together we remember our brother Jesus

**Many: For he was our teacher, and we are his followers.**

One: He broke bread and brought healing.

**Many: Every time we gather at his table, we experience his love again! Around the global table we gather today!**

**Anthem**

***One World, One Communion***

IUCC Chancel Choir

by Pepper Choplin

### **A Fresh Word**

**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.**

**Hymn**

***Somos Pueblo Que Camina***

Dr. Chris Peterson

(We Are People on a Journey)

by "Misa Popular Nicaraguense," 20th century alt  
English Version by Carolyn Jennings, 1993

### **Spanish Lyrics**

Somos Pueblo que camina por la senda del dolor,  
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión

Los humildes y los pobres invitados son de Dios.  
Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión

### **English Lyrics**

We are people on a journey: pain is with us all the way.  
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.

God has sent the invitation to the humble and the poor,  
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.

**Offertory**

Rugee Gimarino

**Offertory Music**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

Yuyoung Jeong  
Rugee Gimarino

**Scripture**

**Mark 14: 22-23; I Corinthians 10:16 -17, 21**

Rugee Gimarino

“While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it.”

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.”

**Sermon**

Pastor Sarah

**Communion Invitation**

Pastor Sarah

**Communion Music**

***One Bread, One Body***

Christopher Peterson

(Refrain) One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

Grain for the field, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all (Refrain)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

(written by Rev. June Goudy)

**For love shared and hope renewed, for promises remembered and christs among us, for the feasts of this life and those to come, we give you thanks, O God. Send us forth to reconcile and make new, praising life in the midst of death, bearing hope on angels’ wings, and giving thanks always and everywhere that life is precious beyond all telling. Alleluia and Amen.**

**Benediction**

Pastor Sarah

**Response**

*Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*(Repeat)*

**Postlude**

***Awesome God***

Yuyoung Jeong

Arr. Bill Wolaver

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