

# Irvine United Congregational Church

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

*October 23, 2022 • 9:30 & 11 AM*

*TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

**Prelude**

***Come Thou Found of Every Blessing***

Arr. Carol Tornquist

Yuyoung Jeong

**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**

***What Does the Lord Require of You?***

by Jim Strathdee

IUCC Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship**

Craig Tyrl

One: Finding hope, like a flicker in the night,

**Many: We focus upon you even when darkness surrounds us.**

One: Resilient as the tree who bends with the wind,

**Many: We stretch towards your light.**

One: Comforted, encouraged, empowered:

**Many: We rest in hope, we rise resolved,**

One: Though life is not always easy, the journey

**Many: We shall not be moved, we shall not be thwarted.**

**All: We accept the challenge, we shall be the change!**

**Anthem**

***Be The Change***

IUCC Chancel Choir

by Laura Farnell

**A Fresh Word**

**Hymn**

***Come, O Spirit with Your Sound***

Dr. Christopher Peterson

by John Dalles  
(NCH 265) v. 1,2,3

Come, O Spirit, with your sound like a wind, quick rushing;  
come from heaven, stir our hearts, each disciple touching!  
Mold our actions to your will, you our service giving;  
move in our community, transform now our living!

Come, O Spirit, with your flame, leaping tongues of fire;  
come, and with your glorious light all our thoughts inspire!  
Rest upon each servant's head till each one is speaking  
of our Christ, the Holy One all the earth is seeking!

Come, O Spirit, fill your church, making strong our mission;  
fill your daughters and your sons with a mighty vision.  
Till the great and glorious day when the whole creation  
sings your praise as Sovereign One, giver of salvation.

**Prayers of the Church**

the Rev. Joe Dressler

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.**

**Stewardship Moment**

the Rev. Ken Wyant

**Song**

***Be The Change***

Chris Peterson

by Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt

Be the change you want to see in the world,  
be the change you want to see in the world,  
be the change you want to see in the world,

Be the voice you want to hear in the world,  
be the voice you want to hear in the world,  
be the voice you want to hear in the world,

Be the light you want to shine in the world,  
be the light you want to shine in the world,  
be the light you want to shine in the world,

Chorus:

And change will come to you.

**Offertory**

**Offertory Music**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Craig Tyrl

Yuyoung Jeong

Craig Tyrl

**Scripture**

**Jeremiah 17:7-8**

Craig Tyrl

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.”

**Sermon**

A Conversation with Vivian Johnson

Pastor Sarah

**Benediction**

Pastor Sarah

**Response**

*Alleluia*

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

*(Repeat)*

**Postlude**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

Yuyoung Jeong

Arr. Mark Hayes

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