

Irvine United Congregational Church

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

November 13, 2022 • 9:30 & 11 AM

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Impromptu Op. 142 No.3 Tema - Var. 1

Yuyoung Jeong

F. Schubert

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

Here I Am, Send Me

IUCC Chancel Choir

by John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Lester Ricks

One: We gather together to be in community. Gathered as a community of faith, listening for your guiding voice so we can act as you in this world.

Many: Remind us that our abilities are your gifts. And we are called to use your gifts for good.

One: If all we do sounds like clanging cymbals and noisy gongs to you, call us to repent.

Many: Humble us enough to serve. Humble us enough to pray. Humble us enough to give.

One: Let love fuel us. Let love ignite us. Let love lead us.

Many: To be the change. To be the light. To be the Church!

Anthem

Lead With Love

IUCC Chancel Choir

by Melanie DeMore

A Fresh Word

Hymn

The Fire of Commitment

Dr. Chris Peterson

by Jason Shelton

V. 1, 3

Verse 1:

*From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

Verse 3:

*From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

Prayers of the Church

the Rev. Dr. Terry LePage

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

Myrna Bohan

Song

Be The Change

Dr. 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 Lester Ricks
Offertory Music Yuyoung Jeong
Prayer of Dedication Lester Ricks

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7 Lester Ricks

“If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Sermon Stewardship and Sanctuary: an IUCC testimonial Craig Tyrl
IUCC Member, Worship & Deacon Chair

Blessing of the Pledges Pastor Sarah

Benediction Pastor Sarah

Response *Alleluia*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
(Repeat)

Postlude *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* Yuyoung Jeong
arr. Lloyd Larson

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