

iucc Irvine United Congregational Church
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Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

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SCOUT SUNDAY

Gathering

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen (adapted Gary Barmore)

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship;
Come just as you before your God.
Come.

Ev'ry day we live in the light of God's love,
Ev'ry day we walk by faith.
Now we're here to open our hearts once more,
Now we give thanks for grace.

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Centering

Because of You

Written for the Girl Scout Volunteer

Because of you she makes a Promise and keeps it.
Because of you she learns a Law and lives it.
Because of you she goes into the world and changes it.
Because of you
Because of you.

Singing

One Spirit of Love

By Paul B. Svenson

Many are the wonders of God,
Many doors open wide,
Many roads that are still untraveled,
Many are the fights that we share;
Many burdens we bear,
Many mysteries still unraveled.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love. (refrain)

Some will be the teachers of life,
some the preachers of love,
Some the fathers and some the mothers.
Some will be the ones who will care;
some will listen and share,
Serving God while they serve each other.
Refrain

Living as the body of Christ
and the heart of the earth,
And the hands that will break new ground,
Celebrate the fights from within;
now it's time to begin.
God's people can turn the world around now.
Refrain

Playing

Fresh Word

Sharing

Thalia Moore, soprano

Heart

By Robert Owens

Praying

Craig Tyrl

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

By Ken Medema

Lord, Listen to your children praying, Lord, Send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Offering

We Are an Offering

By Dwight Liles

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.

God, use our voices, God, use our hands,
God, use your lives, they are yours,
We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering, we are an offering.

Reading

Luke 10:25-28

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

Learning

Paul Strasma & Pastor Sarah

Sending

Pastor Sarah

Carry the Light

By Debby Moylan

We have all witnessed your presence,
We have received your grace.
We give you honor and glory,
For moving in this place.

Now we go out to share the good news.
Now we go out to share your love.
Now we go out to share the good news.
Now we go out to share your love:

Carry the light! Carry the light!
Carry the light to all the Earth!

Carry the light! Carry the light!
Carry the light of Jesus Christ!

Departing

Ging Gang Gooli

scouting song

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