

iucc Irvine United Congregational Church

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

January 28, 2024 • 9:30am

WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Prelude *Sonata No. 4 in F-Sharp Major* **Yuyoung Jeong, piano**
by Scriabin Op. 30 (Mov. I)

Gathering Song *As We Gather* **Congregation**
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 iucc.org/visitor **Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano**

Gong

Introit *A Joyful Noise!* **Chancel Choir**
by Bob Allen

Call to Worship **Angela Jenks**

One: Gather us into this sanctuary.
Many: Gather us in to be sanctuary.
One: Here in this place we seek justice together.
Many: Here in this place we live into God's love.
One: Here in this place we're called to question.
Many: Here in this place we're invited to think.
One: Here in this place we challenge our faith.
Many: Here in this place we're invited to listen.
One: God speaks in mysterious ways,
Many: And gives us voice to speak our truths.
One: Making sense of an ancient word,
Many: We hear God's call in our lives today.
One: Urging us onward, pushing us out of our comfort zones,
Many: Calling us out to do God's work.

All: Here in this place, we listen, we answer, we go out to do the work.

Hymn

In the Midst of New Dimensions
New Century Hymnal #391 (v. 1,4,5)

Congregation

In the midst of new dimensions,
in the face of changing ways.
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples,
wandering in their separate ways?

God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar.
We your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

We are man and we are woman,
all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation,
each a love song to be sung. (refrain)

Should the threats of dire predictions,
cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit,
resurrect the church again. (refrain)

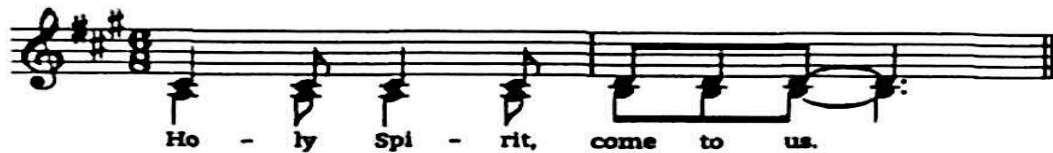
A Fresh Word

Anthem

Reflections from Micah
by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Reflective Singing **"Holy Spirit Come to Us"**
J. Berthier



Prayers of the Church

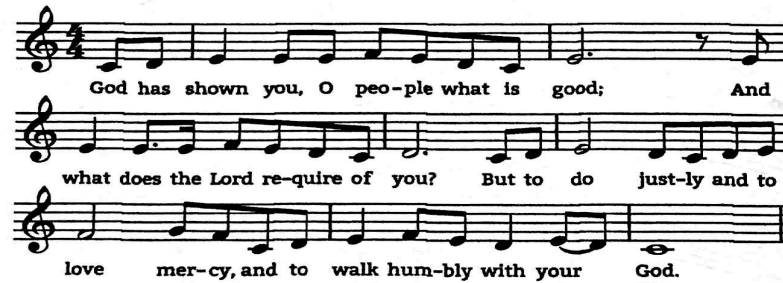
Rev. Dr. Terry LePage

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.

Offertory Call

Angela Jenks

Song of Thanksgiving • "Micah 6:8"



Prayer of Dedication

Angela Jenks

Scripture

Hebrews 1: 23-25

Angela Jenks

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Response

Alleluia

Congregation

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

Postlude

Das Wohltemperierte Klavier

Yuyoung Jeong, piano

Book II (BWV 875) by Bach

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