

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 24, 2012 -- 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

Child Nursery available – Just Ask an Attendant

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Bliss/Governor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Dev Cape

Are you anxious?

Come to the Lord and pray.

Are you discouraged?

Hear the word and find new vision.

Are you weak?

Come and be filled with the strength of the Spirit.

Are you sorrowful?

Come and be comforted by God's presence.

Are you joyful?

Lift up your voice and sing God's praise!

INTROIT “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

SHUMC ENSEMBLE

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Let us praise God who is our strength in times of trouble

Those who put their trust in God will never be disappointed.

Sing and speak of God's great deeds to all peoples,

Who hears our cries and sees our suffering and who lifts us up from the depths,

Turning our despair into joy, for true power belongs to you,
O God,

Judge of all those who create unjust systems which make

people powerless.

Let us praise God who is our strength in times of trouble.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH#92

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Loving God - as we gather this morning - bring your healing power to bear upon our lives. Help us to hear your word in both the stories that are told and the scriptures that are read - touch us by your Spirit as we rejoice with the gifts you have given us and offer our more solemn prayers to you - and dispel any darkness that may be afflicting us. We ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

****+THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

ONE: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

ANTHEM

“The Cornerstone”

SHUMC CHOIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dev Cape

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:12, 9:1-12

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“I Am the Light of the World”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH#451

(Vv 1, 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER (V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Summer is upon us and the earth produces of itself, first the stalk and then the full grain. We celebrate the abundance of our loving God, and offer up a part of that abundance now.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dev Cape

WE DEPART TO SERVE

HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Amazing Grace”

UMH#378

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Smart/Lowe

(Please be seated until postlude is complete) _____

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair: *John Jandoc (interim)*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Allison English

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

“I AM”

