

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 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

PRAISE SINGING (*see brown loose-leaf folders for words to music*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

WELCOME

Ronnie Razon

We wake up. We wander. We wonder. People of God, let us hold fast to our belief in the gospel of love and peace. No earthly authority can claim our allegiance. No earthly power can compare to the awesome power of God's love and peace. Amen and amen.

INTROIT

Patti

Conner

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Ronnie Razon

We gather this day to praise God, and to claim our inheritance as people of covenant.

Great is God's goodness and steadfast love.

We listen this day to hear God's word, and to speak truth about the nature of true power.

Great is God's goodness and steadfast love.

We look this day to see God's way for our lives, and find our footing as disciples of Jesus.

Great is God's goodness and steadfast love.

We know this day that God's goodness, love and grace are sufficient for our lives, until the end of our days.

Let us worship God this day and sing God's praises.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“America the Beautiful”

UMH#696

**INVOCATION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, we know you are mysterious and mighty. We know you are everywhere, and are in all things. We know you are comforting and accepting. If we can scale the highest mountain, or dive to the deepest sea, you are with us. Your presence is beyond our imagination, yet we feel this holy presence as we worship together as your people. Thank you for always going the distance with us, no matter how far we wander away from you. May the power of your love claim our allegiance as disciples of Jesus, who is the teacher and shepherd of our lives. In His name we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

**+THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVIN TO ALL

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

ALL: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“We Are One, Lord”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ronnie Razon

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-10

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“I Am the Gate”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Where He Leads Me” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#338

PASTORAL PRAYER

(V 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

All things come from God, and with gratitude let us return what is His. Let us bring our offering as our gift to day to dramatize our thankfulness.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Morning Has Broken”

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ronnie Razon

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH#467

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Aurora Castro*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc*

Council Chair: *John Jandoc (Interim)*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Cynthia Elliott

Evelyn Russell

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales &*

Allison English

