

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors*

*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

*August 12, 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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

*Hughe/Dickens*

**WELCOME**

*Myrna Eugenio*

We worship a God who brings new life and new visions. We place our hope in a God who has power even over death. Praise the Lord!

**INTROIT**

**“Jubilate Deo” (Rejoice in the Lord)**

*Michael*

*Praetorius*

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is life!

**But death runs swift.**

Believe in the Resurrection!

**But death seems more certain**

Christ is the resurrection and the life.

**We want to believe.**

Those who live and believe in Christ will never die.

**We have come to find faith in the Lord of life!**

**\*\*INVOCATION (unison)**

**Most holy and gracious God - send your Spirit upon us in power this morning and show us once again those things that**

you have prepared for those who love you. Touch us that we might know that you are present with us. Speak your life giving word to us that we might be strengthened. Give us eyes of faith to see - and hearts that trust enough to praise you - both now - and in all the time. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*UMH#57*

*(Vv 1, 2, 3 & 5)*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

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

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

ALL: And also with you!

**SPECIAL SONG**

**“Because He Lives”**

*Ronnie Razon*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Myrna Eugenio*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 11:17-27*

**THE WORD FOR TODAY**

**“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”**

*Pastor Elmar*

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” (Vv 1, 2)** *UMH#480*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

*(V3)*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Praise the Lord of life! Let us give God our praise and thanksgiving as we offer a portion of God's goodness through our tithes and pledges.

**OFFERTORY**

**“A Prayer Song”**

*Alfred Narayan*

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Myrna Eugenio*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

*“Trust and Obey”*

*UM#467*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”* *arr. John Carter*  
*(Please be seated until postlude is complete) \_\_\_\_\_*

**Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship**

*Flowers: Irene Potter*

*Pastor: Rev. Elmar De Ocera*

*Lay Leader: John Jandoc*

*Council Chair: John Jandoc (Interim)*

*Offering Counters: Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*

*Ensemble Director: Ed Keller*

*Choir Director: Exie Granadosin*

*Nursery: Gloria Morales*

*Allison English*



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**“Those who believe in me shall never die”**