

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors*

*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

*August 19, 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

*“O Worship the King”*

*arr. Gilbert Martin*

WELCOME

*Myrna Eugenio*

We have come to praise the One who has chosen us to shine the light of God’s love into the world. All honor, glory and praise to the One who makes a night and day difference in our lives. We are precious, chosen by God!

INTROIT

*“Creation Song”*

*arr: Fernando Ortega*

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, you know where we are going.

**We follow the footsteps of Jesus, who is the way.**

Come, you know the One with whom we go.

**We go with Jesus, who is God’s Word made flesh.**

Come, you know how to be saved.

**We go to Jesus, who is our salvation.**

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

O God, our rock and our refuge, our lives are in your hands. In the midst of everyday frustrations, our lives are in your hands. On the mountaintop and in the valley, in the upper room and in the garden, our lives are in your hands. When our faith is strong and when our faith is weak, our lives are in

your hands. May we live each day in the glory of this certainty: Our lives are in your hands. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*UMH#546*

## 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

*Joe Ayers*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Myrna Eugenio*

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 14:1-7*

THE WORD FOR TODAY

*“The GPS of Life”*

*Pastor Elmar*

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (Vv 1, 3)*

*UMH#396*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

*(V4)*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

As chosen people of God, let us offer ourselves, the fruits of our labor as expressions of our love for God, and pray they maybe used to make God’s love known everywhere.

OFFERTORY

*“In Christ Alone”*

OFFERING

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Myrna Eugenio*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

HYMN OF BENEDICTION      *"When We All Get to Heaven"*      *UMH#701*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *"Great Is the Lord"*      *Smith/Keverin*  
*(Please be seated until postlude is complete)* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Flowers:** *Jun & Becky Fernando*

**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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**Jesus said,  
"I am the way, the truth  
and the life."**