

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 26, 2012 -- 10:30 AM

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

Child Nursery available – Just Ask an Attendant

Acolytes:

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Smart/Martin

WELCOME

Myrna Eugenio

Jesus promises relief to all who have grown weary and are burdened with religious striving. In our weakness God is our stronghold.

INTROIT

“Give Me Jesus” Traditional Spiritual

arr. Benjamin Harlan

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us enter God’s presence with joy.

For our Lord is gentle and humble in heart!

Let God’s word relieve your pride.

For our Lord is humble and gentle in heart.

Give your failings and burdens to God.

For our Lord is gentle and humble in heart.

Live with joy.

Christ’s yoke is easy. God’s burden is light.

****INVOCATION (unison)**

God of wisdom and mercy, in your kingdom, the lowly are made great as they wait upon you and receive your grace. Open our hearts to this kingdom today. Renew in us a

childlike faith, as we hear your word and sing your praises, that we might go from this place proclaiming the good news of the gospel. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH#110

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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Patti Conner

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Myrna Eugenio

SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 9:9-12, John 11:16-19, 25-30

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Come To The Stronghold”

Pastor Andrew

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#397

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 4, 5)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God has given us this amazing earth. God has given us this amazing life. Let us show our gratitude by returning a portion of God’s gifts to the church and to its work in the world.

OFFERTORY

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Medema/Schrader

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Myrna Eugenio

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHP

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH#368

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”
(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Knapp/Ritter

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service

Flowers: *Jully Laxamana for Cherrie’s Birthday*

Bishop: *Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc*

Choir Director: *Exodus Granadosin*

Ad Council Chair: *John Jandoc (Interim)*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Allison English

Jully Laxamana

Cynthia Elliott

Evelyn Russell



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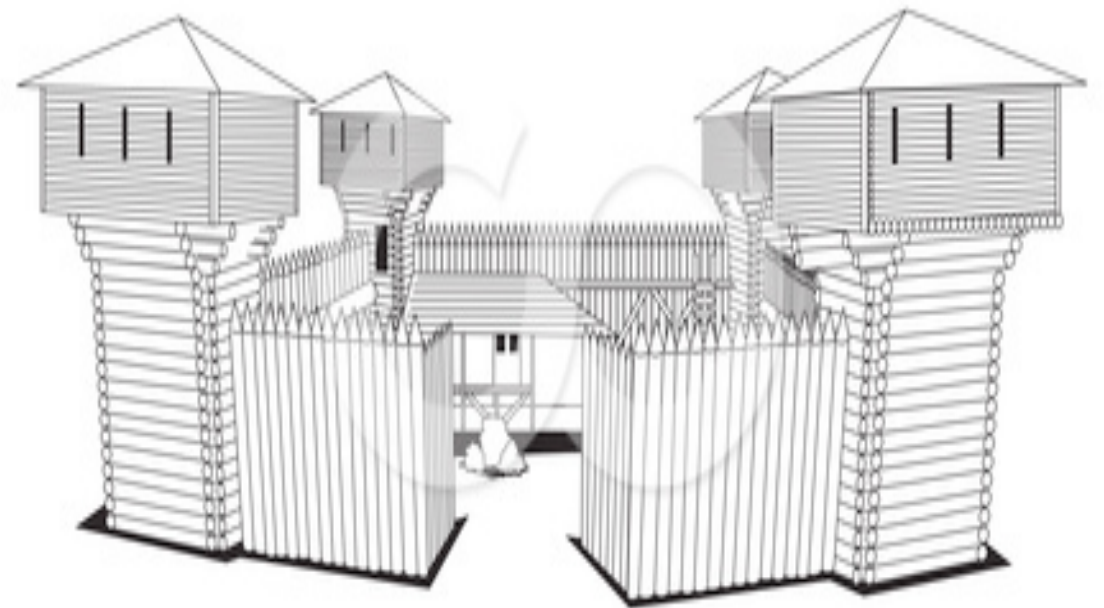
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