

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 2, 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

“If My People's Hearts Are Humbled”

arr. Anna Laura Page

WELCOME

Linda De Ocera

Though we may be broken branches, God will yet graft us
back into the tree of life and love. Hallelujah!

INTROIT

Fijian Brothers and Sister

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our praise comes from God.

Let the whole congregation praise the Lord.

God fills the hungry.

Let all those who seek God give praise and thanks.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
Lord.

Let the families of all the nations worship God.

Praise the Lord!

****INVOCATION (unison)**

We ask as we open our worship today, O Divine Redeemer,
that once again you shower us with your Holy Spirit. We are
an anxious people and need your promises of joy, hope, and
assurance as those who worship the Christ revealed in the

Scripture. Give us the passion to heed your holy word and
be your people. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

UMH#203

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

“Alleluia” (Ed Harris)

SHUMC Ensemble

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Linda De Ocera

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian, Samoan, English)

John 15:1-11

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“I Am the True Vine”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#399

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD'S

PRESENCE IN COMMUNION

When we know God, we know love. God lives in each of us.
And so God's love lives in each of us. Let us continue to
experience God's love as we receive the elements in
communion and as we offer our prayers, our gifts, our
service, our presence and our witness.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Please See Insert)

We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

Let Us Break Bread #618 One Bread One Body #620

*Eat This Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640
Just As I Am #357*

(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to come to stand or kneel in front of the altar to pray or to a prayer of blessing)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” UMH#671*

BENEDICTION

Love one another, as God loves you.

We go to show God's love in the world.

Love one another as Christ loves you.

We go to be Christ's disciples in the world.

Love one another, as the Spirit loves you.

We go to live in unity in the world.

POSTLUDE

“Here I Am, Lord”

Schutte/Carter

(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship service

Flowers: *Eugene & Mildred Ancheta-for their Wedding Anniversary*

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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