

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 16, 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

“Morning Has Broken”

Gaelic Melody arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

Cynthia Elliott

God’s ways are not our ways, and God’s thoughts are not our thoughts; and yet in Jesus, God has come near to us in the beauty of creation, in the Word made flesh, in the indwelling Spirit. Let us worship God!

INTROIT “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” (Jay Althouse) SHUMC ENSEMBLE

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts

The whole earth is filled with God’s glory.

Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

To God alone be the glory!

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our

hearts be acceptable unto you our Rock and our Redeemer.
Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Elliott

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6

ANTHEM

“With the Voice of Singing”

SHUMC CHOIR

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Worship”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (Vv 1, 2)

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PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We are called to listen to the words of wisdom and to respond with our whole lives. Let us give thanks to God with all that we have and all that we are in thought, in word and in action.

OFFERTORY

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Joncas/Hayes

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cynthia Elliott

WE DEPART TO SERVE

HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“When in Our Music, God Is Glorified”
(Please be seated until postlude is complete)*

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Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Arlene Manuson*

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*

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