

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 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

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“All Hail the Power”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Cynthia Elliott

God's word is a lamp to our feet and light to our path, the source of our strength.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.

God is here among us and within us. We await God's word.

God's greatness fills us with wonder and awe.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! The whole earth is full of His glory.

We worship a holy God, who inhabits our world and lives within us.

INTROIT

“The Lone Wild Bird”

Patti

Conner

**INVOCATION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, we seek your face as we gather for worship. Surround us with the power of your presence and fill us with the joy of understanding. Though our lives are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes, we thank

you for the gift of each moment. Help us to know the good that is ours to do, to follow and obey. 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!

ANTHEM

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SHUMC CHOIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Elliott

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Scripture Is Our Strength”

Pastor Andrew

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (V1)

UMH#601

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V2)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God supplies us with blessings beyond our deserving; for creation and every sign of His presence within us. In gratitude let our offering be a sign of our praise and thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cynthia Elliott

It is written,

WE DEPART TO SERVE

HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Standing on the Promises”

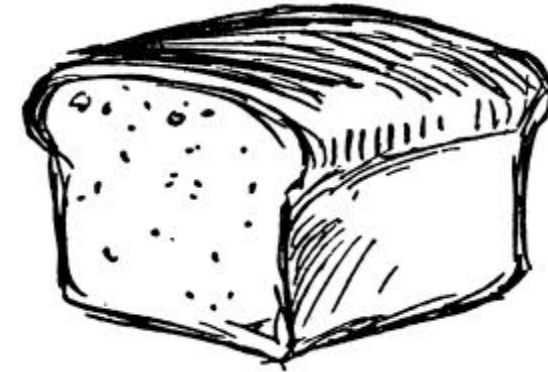
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

(Please be seated until postlude is complete) _____



Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Charlie & Jully Laxamana/Anniversary*

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

“People won’t live only by bread,



But by every word spoken by God”



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