

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 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

“Well Tempered Clavichord”

J.S Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Doug Stringer

Come into God's presence singing and praising. With the company of heaven, let us join the earthly choirs in giving glory to God and our Savior Jesus Christ through whom all things exist. Today, we shout from the highest places your redeeming work, realizing that by your grace you invite us to participate in the work of salvation.

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP

God calls us to come and dine this day with our brothers and sisters around the world.

God's food is good for the body, the mind, and the soul.

It heals and mends, it strengthens and delights, it warms and caresses and makes what is broken whole.

God's food brings joy, wisdom, love and peace to all who eat it.

God calls us to turn aside from our busy ways and to sit at the table and eat.

Come then, come and dine and let God's Spirit minister unto us.

INTROIT

Fijian Brothers and Sisters

**INVOCATION (unison)

Gracious God – we thank you for calling us together today to worship you as a family. We thank you that we are not alone – that you have provided for us fellow pilgrims on the way you have set before us. Fill us with your heavenly food this day, visit us and prepare us by our worship and in our fellowship for that which lies before us. Help us to praise you with joy and to pray with conviction and to serve you with all our hearts. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH#402

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Doug Stringer

SCRIPTURE READING *(Samoan, Fijian, Tagalog & English)*

Hebrews 1:1-4

THE WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH#474

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

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

PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Today we join our brothers and sisters around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we received. In

the abundance of God's many gifts may God grant us grace to fill one another's life with love. May God transform our daily bread into the bread of life and the cup we drink into the cup of salvation.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – See Insert

We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

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

Eat This Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640

(After receiving the Communion elements you are invited to come to the kneeler or stand in front of the altar to pray and for a prayer of blessing).

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* *UMH#430*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Largo”* *G.F. Handel*

(Please be seated until postlude is complete) —

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: Irene Potter

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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