

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 14, 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

“Give Thanks”

Smith/Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Doug Stringer

Even when we feel poured out like water, Christ offers us grace and mercy. Even when God seems far away, Christ gives us hope and encouragement. Even when we feel abandoned and alone, Christ brings peace and contentment. Thanks be to God.

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP

We're lost and can't find our way.

Let us come before the throne of grace and find mercy.

We're poured out like water; our hearts are like melted wax.

Let us come before the throne of grace and find mercy.

Is there anything we can do to find eternal life?

Let us come before the throne of grace and find mercy.

For God, all things are possible.

Let us come before the throne of grace and find mercy.

INTROIT

“Come, We That Love the Lord” *Early American*

**INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous mercy and love comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through

Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear our words of praise and the prayers of our hearts and grant that we may have

peace in our lives and be ones who reveal your peace to the world around us. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH#399

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

“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Ruler or Ruled”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“The Summons” (Vv1, 2)

TFWS#2130

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 4, 5)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God, giver and provider of all that we need, continues to fill our hearts with joy and our hands with overflowing abundance. With thanks and joy, let us bring our gifts, offering ourselves in communion with God and with all creation.

OFFERTORY

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Dorsey/Schrader

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“I Surrender All”* *UMH#354*
As we sing this hymn, you are invited to come to the altar to offer your “Change for Christ” banks.

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“How Majestic Is Your Name”* *arr. Lani Smith*
(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*

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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“You lack one thing, sell what you own, give your money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come and follow me.”