

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors*

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

*October 21, 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

*“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

*arr. Gilbert Martin*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WELCOME

*Gail Stringer*

God has promised the fire of the Spirit to all. Once more, we are waiting and together, may we be enflamed with such love for God that we may speak boldly and proclaim his wonderful power to the world.

#### \*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

#### INTROIT

*“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

#### \*\*INVOCATION (unison)

Day by day, Gate of grace, your love is poured into the emptiness of our souls. You share your joy so we might be a blessing to those all around us. You are generous to a fault, that we might have glad and generous hearts. Day by day,

Doorway to God's Heart, you would lead us down the streets of discipleship and service, uncomfortable as they may seem to us, knowing that at the end of our journey, we will find ourselves at home with goodness and mercy. Day by day, Spirit of openness, you watch over us, so we will not wander into the busy traffic at the corner of sin and death, but will find our life in the front yards of the kingdom. God in Community, Holy in One, we open the gates of our hearts to you in praise and thanksgiving. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*UMH#139*

## 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

*“Blessed Assurance”*

*Chancel Choir*

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Gail Stringer*

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 2:41-47*

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

*Au Castro*

#### THE WORD FOR TODAY

*“By the Power of the Spirit”*

*Rev. Dr. Bener Agtarap*

#### SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

*UMH#496*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

To the one True God, let us offer our gifts, gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure. God will multiply and bless our gifts and consecrate them to the praise of his glory.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY

*UMH#94*

\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Gail Stringer*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION

*“O Spirit of the Living God”*

*UMH#539*

\*\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“This Is My Father’s World”*

*Sheppard/Warriner*

*(Please be seated until postlude is complete)*

**Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship**

Flowers: *Au Castro*

**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*

*Allison English*



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