

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors

Harris Memorial Sunday

October 28, 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 AND WORSHIP

Deaconesses

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Fred Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Lady Shauf

As we come to worship this morning, let us celebrate the presence of God. Let us give him thanks for the special ways he has blessed us, ordinary people with special gifts and talents.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

We have come today to worship God and to give thanks for the women who have responded to the call to ministry.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S DIRECTION

We recognize the deaconesses as a group called by God to be an integral part of the church.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION, IN MISSION, AND IN LOCAL MINISTRIES

Deaconesses are women of Faith, Hope, Love in Action!

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION!

AMEN

INTROIT

“Halle, Halle”

arr. Hal Hopson

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Eternal God, we have gathered here in your sanctuary this morning as members of your family to worship you as our Living God. Community-making God, you have called us to be in

community with one another. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in your presence, commitment to your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the world. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to witness to your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurture and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old, old story in ever new contexts, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its Fullness, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

Carmen Quiwa

****+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 Is He”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lady Shauf

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10 and John 15:15-21

THE ROLE OF DEACONESSES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S.

THE MISSION

Ellen Dizon

President, Harris Memorial Alumni

THE WORD FOR TODAY

“Women, Wives or Deaconess”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“We Are Called”

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PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

