

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors*

*All Saints Sunday After Pentecost*

*November 4, 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**

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”***

*Runyan/Smith*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WELCOME**

*Jully Laxamana*

Love. Love God, love self, love neighbor. The gospel in a word is love! The call to love demands courage and strength, sacrifice and servanthood. The call to love is God's call to all who would follow Christ.

#### **\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come into the land of God.

**We come seeking the land of love.**

Live as the people of Christ.

**We gather to grow as a community of love.**

Follow in the ways of the Lord.

**We move forward on the path of love.**

Come, young and old, friend and foreigner, for all are welcome here.

**We come to live and grow in the love of Christ.**

**Praise God for this wonderful gift!**

#### **INTROIT**

*Fijian Brothers & Sisters*

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

O God, you are our God and we come as your people on earth. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends.

Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love—a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

#### **\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*UMH#89*

## 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**

*“Bread of the World”*

*Chancel Choir*

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Jully Laxamana*

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Mark 12:28-34*

#### **THE WORD FOR TODAY**

*Pastor Elmar*

#### **SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

#### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

*UMH#396*

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### IN HOLY COMMUNION

As the people of God, we are called to be justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, freedom for the imprisoned, and sight for the blind. Let us lift up those in need as we share gifts for the church's mission.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (See insert)

We celebrate Holy Communion by intinction. We sing songs of communion, sing as we partake the bread and the fruit of the vine. After receiving the elements, you may come to the altar and place a flower on the cross as we remember our dearly

beloved who have rested from their labors and are now in the loving arms of our Creator.

***SING SONGS OF COMMUNION***

***Let Us Break Together #618***  
***Eat This Bread #628***

***One Bread, One Body #620***  
***Take Our Bread #640***

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION “Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above” UMH#709**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

Go to love God and neighbor.

**We go forth in the love of God!**

Go to welcome the stranger.

**We go forth with love for the world!**

**POSTLUDE**

***“For All the Saints”*** ***Ralph Vaughn Williams***  
*(Please be seated until postlude is complete)*

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

**Flowers:** *Jake De Ocera*

**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*

**Communion Stewards:** *Pastor Ancheta*

*Aurora Ancheta*

*Carol Morgan*

*Neal Sanchez*



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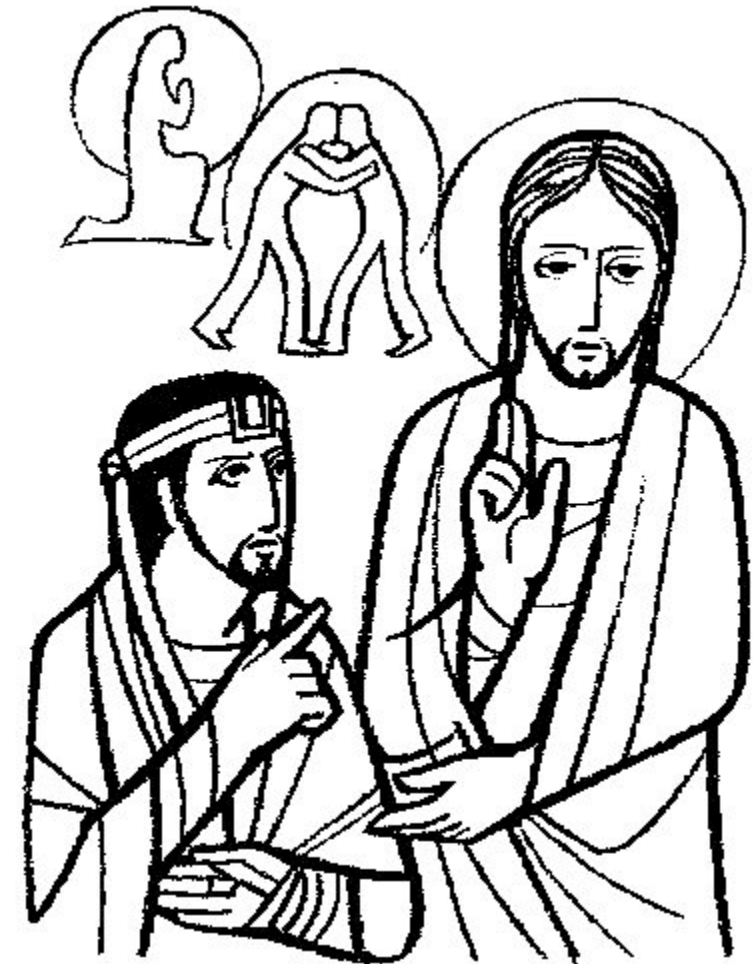
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***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than this.”***