

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors*

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

*November 11, 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

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*Zunde/Innes*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

*Jully Laxamana*

The God who knows us from before we were born calls us to witness the truth. The mission to which God calls us is not confined to the small circle where we are. Rather, God has called us to be in mission to all, everyone.

### \*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God always for the grace you have received in Jesus Christ.

**God has strengthened and blessed us all in Christ Jesus.**

Our gifts are blessings, budding and growing, as we build the body of Christ.

**Christ will strengthen and bless us all, both now and forever.**

**Our God is faithful, calling us into this place of worship.**

### INTROIT

*“Give Thanks”*

*John K. Green*

### \*\*INVOCATION (unison)

Lamb of God, shepherd us into your pastures. Save us from paths that deter us from faith and hope. Preserve us from attitudes that inhibit joy and love. Lead us to trust your

Word and hope in your world. Guide us into the joy of your love. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

*UMH#715*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD TO US

### CHILDREN’S TIME

*Au Castro*

### \*\*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

*“Trust In the Lord”*

*Chancel Choir*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Jully Laxamana*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*John1:28-42*

### THE WORD FOR TODAY

*“Come and See”*

*Pastor Andrew Sebastian*

### SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*UMH#189*

*(Vv 1, 2)*

### PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER (V 4)

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Giver of all gifts, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just in all his ways, kind in all his doings. Let us give freely as we have been given, live thankfully and in ministry to others. Let us give with joy.

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

### OFFERTORY

*“Simple Gifts”*

*arr. Mark Hayes*

### OFFERING

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Jully Laxamana*

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**    *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*UMH#545*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“He Lifted Me”*

*Gabriel/Johnson*

*(Please be seated until postlude is complete)*

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

**Flowers:** *Jun & Becky Fernando*

**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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