

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2013

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hughes/Dickens

WELCOME

Eva

Basa

Our soul yearns for many types of nourishment as we hunger and thirst for God. May we focus on our hunger and thirst for God's grace.

INTROIT

Fijian Sisters and Brothers

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come to the rivers of love.

Here, our parched mouths sing with praise.

Come to the tree bearing the fruit of life.

Here, our hungry souls are fed.

Come to the one who loves us.

Here, our hearts find joy; our spirits reside in deepest love.

Come to the waters of grace.

Here, our thirst is satisfied.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH#577

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of grace and God of glory, pour out your Spirit upon all of us gathered here, that we may be washed in the spirit of your love and fed with the bread of your teachings. Open our hearts that we may truly accept your abundant grace and steadfast love. As our souls reach to you in this time of worship, embrace us with your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN'S TIME

****PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Anthem Hymn”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Eva Basa

SCRIPTURE READING

Samoan, Fijian, Tagalog, English

Isaiah 55:1-9

MY TESTIMONY

Roselle Sanchez

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“Passion and Purpose”

Pastor Elmar

CONSECRATION OF FIJIAN LANGUAGE MINISTRY LEADERS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“As the Deer” (Vv 1, 2)

(See Insert)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V 3)

(See Insert)

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION**

Come to the waters. Share from the abundance in your life,
that others may taste of God's grace and be washed in the
living water of Christ's love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – See Insert
We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together #618 One Bread, One Body #620
Eat This Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640
Fill My Cup, Lord #641

***(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to
come to the kneeler or stand in front of the altar to pray
and for a prayer of blessing)***

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** ***“I’ll Fly Away”*** ***FWS#2282***

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE ***“On Eagle's Wings”*** ***Joncas/Carter***
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Becky Fernando for Stephan Encelan*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*
Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera* **Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*
Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento* **Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*
Council Chair: *John Jandoc* **Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*
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Jully Laxamana
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