

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 2013, 10:30 AM

****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

“The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME

Lady

Shauf

God is our Shepherd. Even as the Lamb of God, Christ is our Shepherd. As protector, as guide, as comforter, as savior, as beacon, as the one who calls, Christ is shepherding us through the many hills and valleys of life.

INTROIT

“Take Heart, My Friend” Fernando Ortega

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

We come to praise God.

God has healed our wounds.

God has miraculously provided.

God has guided our steps.

God has lifted our spirits.

God has prepared a purpose.

Who else has been ever faithful?

None other than the Lord.

Forever, we come to praise God. Alleluia!

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH#98

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Mighty God, your voice is like the crash of thunder; your breath is like a whirlwind that breaks the mighty cedars as though they were twigs. Come to us, Holy One, when we have need of you, when we feel abandoned and alone. For you alone can comfort us, and lead us through the waters of grief and loss. You alone can send us the help we need to cross over to other shores and find our way home. Give us the courage to ask for a double portion of your Spirit, for we cannot do it alone. In your faithful 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 the living Christ be with you!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“In God Alone”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lady Shauf

SCRIPTURE READING

Rom 12:1-2, 2 Chronicles 32:7-8, Ps 36:7-9

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“The Prescription”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#140

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May our gifts reflect our gratitude for God’s abundant blessing. May our gifts lift up others in their need, that they may see their own freedom to choose life.

OFFERTORY

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Peace/Anderson

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH#557

**BENEDICTION

With God as our Shepherd, we go forth.

With Christ as our guide, we go forth.

With God’s Spirit showing us the way, we go forth.

With joy and love, we go forth.

POSTLUDE

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Temple/Carter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *John Jandoc*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Allison English



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*Faith makes
all things possible,
Hope makes
all things bright,
Love makes
all things easy*