

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2013, 10:30 AM

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"God of the Ages"

Warren/Page

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"America the Beautiful"

UMH#696

****WELCOME**

Isei Daveta

"Live, then, and be happy, beloved children of my heart, and never forget, that until the day God will deign to reveal the future to man, all human wisdom is contained in these two words, 'Wait and Hope.'" – Alexandre Dumas

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Let us remember the stories of God's power and presence.

Let us remember the ways God has provided.

Let us thank God for gifts and grace.

Let us thank God for love and care.

Let us thank God for freedom and hope.

Let us hope in the Lord forever.

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Lord God Almighty, help us face the truth about ourselves, help us unpack our baggage of shame, guilt, hurts, and pain. Give us wisdom to reflect and discern. To reflect on what our

freedom means and to discern what we must do with the freedom we have. Give us courage to be transformed and healed. Lead us to our purpose, to those who need our gifts, with the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus 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

"Lord, We Come"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

"Fijian"

Psalms 33:18-22

"English"

Romans 12:3-8

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

"Why Bother"

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"This Is My Song" (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#437

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Our bountiful God has promised that we will reap what we sow.

Let our offering reflect our commitment in Christ to sow in the Spirit. God will transform our gifts into labors of gentleness and peace, that the world may be touched by God's love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please 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

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH#368

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

Flowers: *Ruth Navarro*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Schuyler Rhodes*

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*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Allison English

Jully Laxamana

Sunday School Teachers: *Arlene Mercado*

Evelyn Russell

Esther Keller

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IN GOD

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