

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2013 -- 10:30 AM

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

Child Nursery available – Just ask the ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Malotte/Bock

ANOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Myrna Eugenio

“But if you love and must needs have desires, let these be your desires: To melt and be like a running brook that sings its melody to the night. To know the pain of too much tenderness. To be wounded by your own understanding of love; And to bleed willingly and joyfully. To wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving; To rest at noon hour and meditate love's ecstasy; To return home at eventide with gratitude; And then to sleep with a prayer for the beloved in your heart and a song of praise on your lips.” — [Kahlil Gibran](#)

INTROIT

“You Are My Rock and My Hiding Place”

SHUMC Ensemble

Michael Ledner and Teresa Muller

****CALL TO WORSHIP.**

When we feel low and downtrodden,

Remind us that we are blessed.

When we are sorrowful and feel alone,

Remind us that we are blessed.

When we strive to find you, but feel so distant,

Remind us that we blessed.

When people mock us and make fun of us,

Remind us that we are blessed.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

And bless us with everlasting peace.

****INVOCATION (unison)**

O God of the still, small voice quiet our inner spirit. Help us to focus upon you, and you alone, to hear your voice within. There are so many other voices demanding our attention. But we cannot attend to them without you.... "Be still and know that I am God," you say to us as you said to Elijah.... May your voice speak through us. In weakness, be our strength. In poverty, be our wealth. In depression, be our joy. In apathy, be our love. We cannot sing Love's song, O Lord, unless it be your voice singing in us. Take this heart, and with this mouth make your praise and thanksgiving a reality here and now. Because of, and in the name of our Messiah, Jesus Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH#469

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: **And also with you!**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Lord, Here I Am”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Myrna Eugenio

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:3-16, 21-24, 43-45

GOD'S WORD FOR US

“Happiness”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*” (Vv 1, 2) *UMH#420*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER (Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May our faithfulness in presenting our offerings be an example for others, that they, too, may learn to show their love for you by supporting the work of your Church.

OFFERTORY “*Lord, Listen to Your Children*” *Medina/Schrader*

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY *UMH#94*

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER *Myrna Eugenio*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP “*Now Thank We All Our God*” *UMH#102*

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Take the Name of Jesus with You*” *Doane/Innes*
Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Eva Basa*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair:

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Schuyler Rhodes*

Choir Director: *Exodus Granadosin*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Alison English



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reward merciful spirit utter
thirst peacemakers heart
way pure prophets
children revile
persecute
hunger people
filled God glad
receive persecuted
Rejoice kingdom
evil meek heaven
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