

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Goss/Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****WELCOME**

Isei Daveta

Good morning! As we come together for worship, let us be filled with God's love as we offer our thanks and praise.

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

It is more, O God, this life of ours;

More than we deserve, often more than we expect.

It is more blessed, O God, these days in which we happen to be living.

We share more of the joyful celebration of life.

It is more blessed to give, O Savior, to one another and to all others.

We know this because you gave of your life for the joy that was set before you.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, for in giving we truly receive.

In letting go we are held close to you and our hearts are made happy, our lives made full, and our spirits free.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH#64

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

O God of great wondrous love, hear us as we enter this scared hour of worship. Fill our faint hearts with love's fullness, strengthen our timid spirits with love's boldness, and guide our hands with love's steadiness. And to you we give all the praise. 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Brian Acosta

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

“Fijian & English”

John 3:16

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“Four Powerful Words”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION ***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*** (Vv 1, 2) ***UMH#526***

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V 3)

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

As we bring our gifts, may we realize that we are to share these gifts of love to help others. This act of giving helps us know that God's goodness gives us another chance to love and allow others to experience God's love through us. May the elements in Holy Communion allow us to experience once more the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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** *"Go, Make of All Disciples"* *UMH#571*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* *Lani Smith*

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Irene Potter in honor of Evelyn Russell's 85th Birthday*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair:

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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Gayon na lamang ang
pag-ibig ng Diyos sa
sanlibutan, kaga ibinigay
niga ang kanyang bugtong
na Anak, upang ang
sumasampalataya sa

Kanya ay hindi mapahamak,

kundi magkaroon ng buhay na walang hanggan.

Ni sa lomani ira na kai vuravura vakaogo na Kalou,
me solia kina na Luvana e dua bauga sa vakatubura, me
kakua ni rusa ko ira gadua era sa vakabauti koga,

me ra rawata ga na
bula tawa mudu.

For God so loved
the world that he
gave his only begotten
Son that whosoever
believes in him
should not perish
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16