

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Croft/Smith

WELCOME

Eva Basa

We bow in reverent worship before God whose love is known in creating the world, in sending Jesus to bring eternity, and sending the Holy Spirit to bring new life and purpose.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Turn on the lights! Throw the doors wide open! Shout and sing!

For we want the whole world to know that we believe in the love of God, in the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the new birth through the Holy Spirit.

We do not come here under the cover of night.

We come in the full light of day, because we believe in the eternal life offered to us by God!

We come to give thanks and to celebrate, and to celebrate the love that God gives, even though it is so undeserved.

Receive our worship, God of everlasting love. May our praise be pleasant in your ears, and fall tenderly upon your heart.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH#77

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Holy and Loving God, we have gathered as your family, each of us with our own ideas and understanding. Fill our hearts to overflowing with the power of your Holy Spirit that we might be renewed and refreshed, empowered to walk in your light, strengthened to do the task of ministry. 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

Jun Fajardo

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Eva Basa

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:19-20

WORD FOR TODAY

“Jesus Tells Us To....GO!”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION “For the Fruits of This Creation” (Vv 1, 2) UMH#97

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(V 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We have been called to speak and to live Christ’s love in the world. We do so by offering all that we have, all that we are, and all that we do, trusting that God will use these gifts to bring the unshakeable realm of love and justice into our world.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Eva Basa

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“How Shall They Hear the Word of God” UMH#649*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”* *arr: Robert J. Hughes*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Jun & Becky Fernando*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair:

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Allison English

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott



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**“THEREFOR,
GO...”**