

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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

“Now Thank We All Our God” J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME *Isei Daveta*

This is a holy place built on holy ground, dedicated and consecrated to the one, true God, whose power is beyond our imagining. God meets us here to receive our praise and to empower our faith, life and faithful living.

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hope in the God of life!

Trust in the God of the ages.

Believe in the Christ of love.

Trust in the Christ of healing.

Come, let our faith bring hope and wholeness!

INTROIT *Fijian Language Ministry Choir*

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Loving God, your steadfast love never ceases and your mercies never come to an end. Your touch turns deserts into pools of living water. As you embrace the land, its yield abounds. With wisdom you implant goodness and justice. We proclaim your virtue. We thank you for breaking down the walls that divide us one from the other and the barriers that separate us from you. Be with us in this time of worship as we and our brothers and sisters around the world lift up your most holy name; we ask it through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* UMH#139
(Vv 1, 2, 4, 5)

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!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Alde Sarmiento*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING *“Fijian, English”* 2 Timothy 1:1-14

GOD’S WORD FOR US *“Because We Can”* Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”* UMH#603
(Vv 1, 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER (V4)

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, though he was rich, became poor that we might become rich. May we be rich in generosity, that others may have enough. May we be rich in compassion, that others may find forgiveness and love. May we be rich in our sharing, that others may know faith, hope, and healing through the ministries we perform and the ministries we support.

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 DISCIPLESHIP** *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* **UMH#664**

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"How Majestic Is Your Name"* **Michael W. Smith**

Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair:

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Cynthia Elliott

Evelyn Russell

District Supt: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Allison English



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