

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *arr. Gilbert Martin*

WELCOME *Ernest Navarro*

We are the church that lives for others. We are the people of Jesus who care completely. We live as disciples and love well.

INTROIT *“This Is My Song” Sibelius* *SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Our need for God has brought us here.

We’ve come to worship God whose glory is great, whose love is eternal

Worshipping, we give our lives to Christ who gave his life for us.

Worshipping, we receive God’s Spirit to live our lives for others.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* *UMH#716*

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Gracious and merciful God, King of Creation and Lord of our lives -

descend in all your power and all your love upon our hearts this day. Give to us new vision and new hope as we worship thee - lift us up so that we praise you as you deserve, and inspire us so that we may follow you in the way you desire of us. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, he who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit - one God both now and forevermore. 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 *“I Stand Redeemed”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Ernest Navarro*

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 25:31-46*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY *“Let’s Do It Now”* *Pastor Elmar*

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“The Servant Song” (Vv 1, 2)* *FWS#2222*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER *(Vv 3, 6)*

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Our gifts we lay before God and our lives we offer in service to God and mankind. May our gifts create signs of encouragement and joy in the lives of others, and in the ministries of our church.

OFFERTORY *“Jesus Call Us”* *Jude/Kaiser*

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

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****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Ernest Navarro

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“We Are Called”

FWS#2172

****BENEDICTION**

With God as our Shepherd, we go forth.

With Christ as our guide, we go forth.

With God’s Spirit showing us the way, we go forth.

With joy and love, we go forth.

POSTLUDE

“Change My Heart, O God”

Espinosa/Carter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Cynthia Elliott*

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



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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**“Reach Out and Touch
Somebody’s Heart”**