

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 15, 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**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* *arr. Allison Gilliam*

**WELCOME** *Ernest Navarro*

Praise God who is present to us through Jesus Christ.  
Praise God who is present to us through one another.

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

**We proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving!**

Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”

**But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *“My Lord, What A Morning”* *UMH#719*

**\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the need of the world, that we

might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. Open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. 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** *“We Will Rejoice Again”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Ernest Navarro*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Luke 15:1-10*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY** *“Feeling Lost?”* *Pastor Elmar*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* *(Vv 1, 2) UMH#381*

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

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us offer our gifts and our lives as well, that together we might transform the world with God’s grace and love.

**OFFERTORY** *“I Love to Tell the Story”* *arr. Christopher Phillips*

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY** *UMH#94*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**      *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”*      *FWS#2151*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*      *arr. Randy E. Burk*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

**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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