

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME

Ernest Navarro

We have come into God's house and gathered in his name to worship him. Let us worship god in spirit and in truth.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Worship God, who hears our pleas.

Worship God, who replaces our tears of sorrow with tears of joy.

Worship God, who is our one true physician.

Worship God, who heals the sin-sick soul.

Worship God, you people.

We will worship the Lord our God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH#384

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Loving and Gracious God - Holy one of Israel - Tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts - bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire

those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak.

Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lady Shauf

****PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ernest Navarro

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Aurora Castro

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I Surrender All” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#354

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 4, 5)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May we be found faithful in a little, that we may also be found faithful in a lot. In loving gratitude, let us offer our gifts as a sign of our desire to live as children of light, children of God's healing love.

OFFERTORY

“Wonderful Words of Life”

arr. Lura Foster

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

UMH#453

****BENEDICTION**

As we leave this place, we know

God will be with us wherever we go.

At work or play, at home or on vacation, we know

God will be with us wherever we go.

Whether we're happy or sad, on our own, or with our friends, we know

God will be with us wherever we go.

So let's go with joy, because God goes with us!

(based on Genesis 28:13-15, Psalm 139)

POSTLUDE

“Glorify Thy Name”

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *George & Beth Baker*

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



**“You Cannot Serve God and
Wealth”**