

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY*

*October 6, 2013- -10:30 AM*

**\*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)  
*Child Nursery available – Just the ushers*

## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*“Lift High the Cross”* Nicholson/Smith

**\*\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *“God of Love and God of Power”* UMH#578

**WELCOME** Isei

*Daveta*

Praise God who gives us the bread of life.  
Praise Christ who unites in the breaking of the bread.  
Praise Christ who binds us together in the common cup.  
Praise the Spirit who makes us one.

**INTROIT** *Fijian Language Ministry Choir*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Once we were not a people.

**Now we are God's people.**

Once we had no place to call our home.

**Now we abide in the everlasting arms.**

Once we had no family.

**Now all those who confess Jesus Christ with their lips, and  
do the works of Christian love, are our sisters and brothers.**

Once we ate but were never satisfied.

**Now we feast on the living bread, the bread of heaven.**

Once we drank, but our thirst was never quenched.

**Now we drink our fill from God's cup.**

Once we were not a people.

**Now we belong to Christ.**

**\*\*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 Saviour and Lord. 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 all!

Congregation: And also with you!

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *“This Little Light Of Mine”* SHUMC Chancel Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Isei Daveta

**SCRIPTURE READING** *“Fijian, English”* Luke 17:5-10

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY** *“Jumper Cable Faith”* Pastor Elmar

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* (Vv 1, 2) UMH#452

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

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

As we receive the elements in communion, Christ has regarded each of us with love and deep compassion. Our mission is to share that message, that love and compassion, with all. You are invited to share from your “treasures,” to help care for

God's treasured people, here locally and throughout the world, through the work of our congregation.

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please See Insert*

*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 BENEDICTION**                      *"You Are the Seed"*                      *UMH#583*

*(Sois la Semilla)*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *"In Christ There is No East or West"*                      *Reinagle/Hughes*

*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Cynthia Elliott*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*

**Pastor:** *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Council Chair:**

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*

**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*

**Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*

*Allison English*



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If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree.....