

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 13, 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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Diane Bish

WELCOME

Jully Laxamana

As followers of Christ, as God’s people, we are a people on a journey. Wherever that journey takes us, we are called to build and grow, to share ministry and serve, to praise and to worship, to live and to endure whatever circumstances we are given.

INTROIT

“The Rope” by Stephanie Davis

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Sing loud and long. Make noises of joy.

Sing glory to God on high.

Remembering burdens of trouble and journeys of sorrow,

We come in prayer and praise.

Listening to Christ’s call to faith and hope,

We answer with lives of service and love.

Let us worship with gratitude and praise this day.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH#261

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Journeyman, Gardener, Builder and Giver of Life, plant your seeds of hope and faith within us. Help us be a people of light and love, that others might see your power in our lives. Touch us with your holy presence, and your healing strength, that we might move forward in faith and our lives might be fulfilled. In gratitude and joy, we pray. 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

“God and God Alone”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jully Laxamana

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“Gratitude”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(Vv 1, 2)

UMH#140

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We have seen God’s awesome deeds in our lives and in our world. Let us give thanks for the miraculous ways he loves and heals us. Let us now return our gifts to God that our lives and ministries may be instruments of healing and hope, and signs of love and life.

OFFERTORY

“Shout to the North with Rise Up, O Church of God” by Tom Fetke

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Jully Laxamana

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH#102

**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

"To God Be the Glory"

Doane/Coalter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Dev Cape*

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

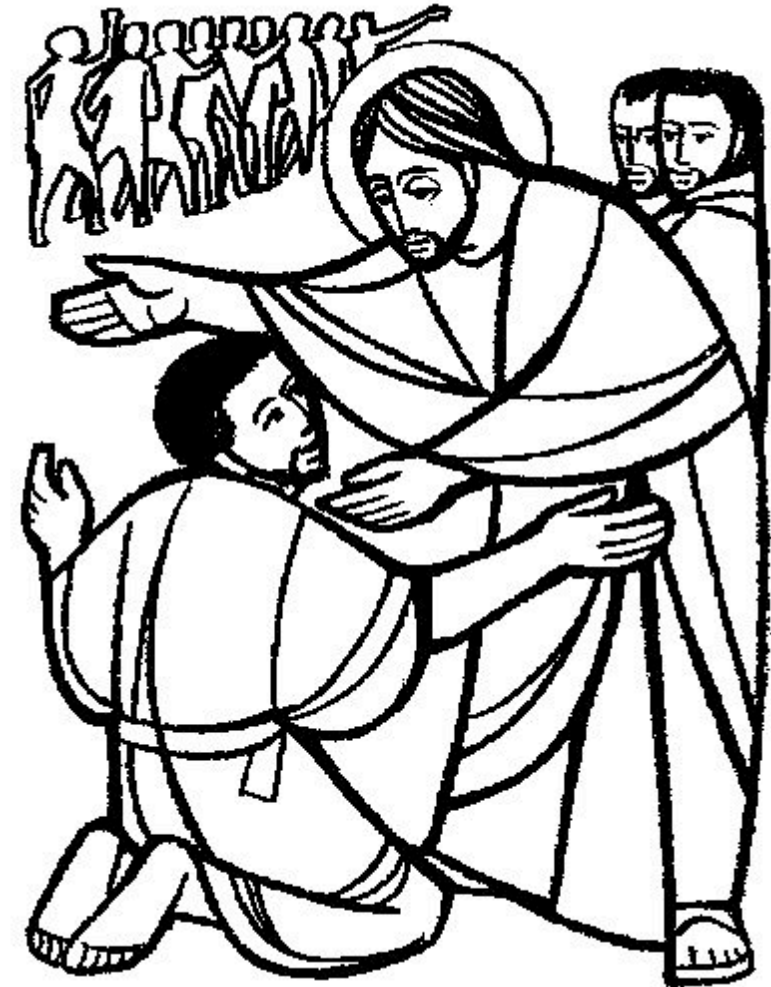


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"Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."