

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 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

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Haydn/Hustad

WELCOME

Jully Laxamana

The days are surely coming when God will make a new covenant with people of faith, with us. This new covenant is being written in our hearts. God will write the law upon our hearts and will stay with us.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come, people of God. Come together in the presence of our Creator.

We come, hungry for the new covenant God promises to write in our hearts.

Come, people of faith. God is here to fill us with wisdom and patience.

We come yearning for God’s justice and faithful presence in our world.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH#451

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of all creation, we gather once again to celebrate our commitment to be your church in this time and place.

Scripture reminds us, the days are surely coming, when you will make a new covenant with us; you will be our God and we shall be your people. God of open future, write your law within our hearts this morning, and in the days to come, that we may be a people committed to the way of Christ, who is our Savior. 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 So Loved the World”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jully Laxamana

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY *“Dead Letter Department”*

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH#500

(Vv 1, 2)

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(Vv 4, 5)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The law of God is being written on our hearts, opening us to the needs of others. Let us share what we’ve been given with those in need.

OFFERTORY

“Thy Word Is A Lamp”

Smith/Hayes

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Jully Laxamana

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

*“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”
(Standing in the Need of Prayer)*

UMH#352

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Please remain seated until postlude is complete* *Showalter/Rasley*

Flowers: *Becky Fernando for Ignatius Fernandez-Birthday*

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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**“Though I have no fear of God and
no respect for anyone, yet this
widow keeps bothering me, I will
grant her justice.....”**