

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
25th Sunday After Pentecost
November 10, 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

“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

WELCOME

Linda De Ocera

Let us now join in, gladly celebrate. May the Lord inspire us to dance. Give us grace to hold fast our lamps. Teach us how to pray as we leap and sway. When we catch the Spirit flame, there is no end to the light.

INTROIT *“Cuando El Pobre” (When the Poor Ones)*
by J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Mabuhay! Come people of God

Let us celebrate God's grace and faithfulness.

Different people, different lives, different histories

We bring our memories and legacy

We bring our bamboo and rice

God delights in diversity

We are all children of God

We welcome all as God has welcomed us

Today, we welcome the Filipino Methodist as they

celebrate their 100 years' ministry in North America

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Centennial Hymn”

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****INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of life, help us realize that our Christian faith is like a rice field. When it is newly planted, the paddies are prominent. But as the rice plants take roots and the rice grows taller, the dividing paddies are hidden. Soon, there is one vast field. Forgive us Lord, when we keep looking for the dividing paddies instead of the one great field. Forgive us for keeping ourselves from each other and clinging to barriers against genuine fellowship. O Lord, let love take root in our lives that we may grow in unity of purpose, fellowship, and service that we may be faithful and obedient to your will, through Jesus Christ our 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!

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Mabuhay Ka, Dakilang Dios”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Linda De Ocera

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

“Blessed By God to Be a Blessing”

Bob Pepler

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“O God in Heaven” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#119

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overwhelming love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Linda De Ocera

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day”* *UMH#411*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Great Is the Lord” *Smith/Keverin*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Jake De Ocera*

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

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