

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 19, 2014-10:30 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

"Holy God, We praise Thy Name"

arr: Diane Bish

****WELCOME**

Linda De Ocera

The Old and the New Testament affirms each person's worth, that each person can make a difference. If we follow God's call, we can all make a difference. If only by inviting others onto the journey with us.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Can you hear God's call?

Where is God speaking?

God is speaking far and near.

God is speaking with the earth and in the sea.

Now you're talking riddles. What is God saying?

God is speaking of light and life.

Christ is calling to one and all.

Surely not to us? Doesn't God only call saintly people?

The Spirit has gathered each of us here to listen.

Listen, listen, listen.

What is the Spirit saying?

We are the ones to bring light to the nations.

We are the saints called to be the saints of God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

UMH#580

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Lamb of God, you blessed us with water and the Spirit, that we might know the fullness of life; you call us to be saints and light to the nations, that others might be brought to the dawn of your glory. May our gifts and our giving reach the very ends of the earth, that those who struggle to see your light might be helped to discover your glory for themselves. 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!

ANTHEM

"Trust In the Lord"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

"The Call"

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Where He Leads Me" (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#338

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

What does God require of us, and with what shall we come before the Lord? It is not with burnt offerings and sacrifice but with hearts filled with praise and lives bent on justice. In joy and thanksgiving for the tender mercies of our God, may today's offering be a sign of our commitment to bring justice and compassion to our communities and to the larger world.

OFFERTORY OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION *“Christ for the World We Sing”*

UMH#568

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“El Shaddai”

Card/Thompson/Smith

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Novy Galang-Birthday*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*
Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*
Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*
Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*
Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana
Evelyn Russell
Cynthia Elliott

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“Rabbi, where are you staying?”
Jesus replied, “Come and See.”

