

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 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

“And Crown Him Lord of All”

Holden/Martin

WELCOME

Isei Daveta

We have been commanded to go into the world and do what the Lord requires, living with kindness and justice, walking humbly with God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH#467

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

With what shall we come before God this day?

With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.

With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.

Come into God's presence, not as perfect beings, but as people of hope and blessings.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Blessed are the meek and the merciful.

Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream of peace and righteousness.

Let us bring our dreams and our sorrows.

For all are welcome here in God's house.

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

****INVOCATION (unison)**

O Holy One, born of the assurance that our worship need not be fancy, our offerings need not be huge, and our lives need not be perfect, we come seeking your blessings. May we see your presence blessing our lives and the lives around us. Bless us all, O God, that we may walk humbly with you, seeking justice and loving kindness, every day of our lives. Bless us, Source of blessing, that we may bless your world. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

****THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

ONE: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

ANTHEM

“Do This to Remember”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

THE WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & 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 COMMUNION**

We, in the fullness of humanity, are the offering that God requires. Come into God's presence with humility and compassion, with justice-seeking and loving-kindness in your hearts. As you receive communion and give your offering, not only give your worldly treasures, but give of yourself in prayerful offering to God, that you may see where you are blessed and where in turn you may bless others.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – 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*

(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to come to the kneeler or stand in front of the altar to pray and to a prayer of blessing.)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Jesus Is All the World to Me”* **UMH#469**

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Thine Is the Glory”* **Handel/Glyncannon**
Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Becky Fernando*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocerá*
Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*
Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*
Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*
Jully Laxamana
Evelyn Russell
Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*
Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*
Nursery: *Gloria Morales*
Alison English
Communion Servers: *Youth*



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**Then He began to speak, and taught them, saying,
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.”**

