

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 16, 2014 -- 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)
Child Nursery available – Just Ask One of the Ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Christ for the World We Sing”

de Giardini/Martin

WELCOME

Myrna Eugenio

As the church, we are called to focus on what God's kingdom requires, what it blesses, and how the worshipping community is to live out its distinctive calling to be the body of Christ.

INTROIT *“Gather Us In/O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* *SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* *UMH#110*

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land that you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we might carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

ALL:And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM *“A Jubilant Song”*

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Myrna Eugenio

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Take My Life, and Let it Be” (Vv 1, 2)*

UMH#399

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V3)

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WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

As we present our offerings this day, may we be reminded of the many blessings God has shared with us as individuals, and as a community of believers. We have been fed with the milk of grace and nurtured with love that knows no limits or boundaries.

OFFERTORY

"I Love You, Lord"

Klein/Hayes

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Myrna Eugenio

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH#369

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Wesley/Manfield

(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Flowers:

Bishop: *Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales,*

Alison English



"You have heard that it was said....."

"But I say unto you....."