South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for The Transformation of the World 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 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 Has Burst His Prison"

Sullivan/Martin

**WELCOME Cynthia Elliott

The peace of God, the divine love that is our refuge and strength, can never be taken from us. Even when we doubt, as Thomas did, we are challenged to embrace the good news of our imperishable inheritance.

INTROIT

"Down in the Land of Galilee" arr. Robin and Linda Williams

SHUMC Ensemble

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Come into God's presence with joy.

In God, we have an inheritance.

Come into God's presence with hope.

In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.

Come into God's presence with longing.

In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.

Come into God's presence with love.

In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.

**HYMN OF PRAISE

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH#304

**INVOCATION (Unison)

God of sights and wonders, breathe new life unto us this day, that our spirits may be awaken to the joy and hope of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ. Clear our vision, Holy One, that we may see the promise of Easter in the stirrings of this precious earth and in the energy flowing through our bodies. Help us find the faith to believe, where we have not seen, that others may see, in our living and our loving, the glory of the risen Christ. 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 all!

Congregation: And also with you!

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Cynthia Elliott

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY "Unlocking the Doors" Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Vv 1, 2) UMH#420

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(Vv 3, 4)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God is our chosen portion and our cup of blessing. Christ is our delight and our refuge from the storm. The Spirit has given us a godly inheritance and blessed us with abundance. Let us share the gratitude for the grace we have received by giving freely to a world in need of Easter joy.

OFFERTORY

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Carr/Hayes

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cynthia Elliott

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

"The Day of Resurrection"

UMH#303

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"He Lives"

Ackley/Smith

(Please remain seated until postlude is complete)

Flowers: Idalia Sarmiento

Bishop: Rev. Warner Brown Pastor: Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera Lay Leader: Alde Sarmiento Council Chair: Alde Sarmiento

Council Chair: Alde Sarmiento Offering Counters: Irene Potter

Jully Laxamana Evelyn Russell Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: Rev. Schuyler Rhodes

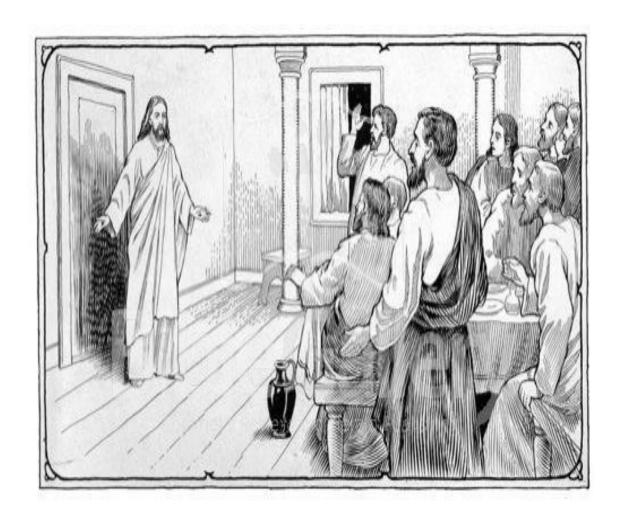
Ensemble Director: Ed Keller Choir Director: Exie Granadosin Nursery: Gloria Morales Alison English The people of The United Methodist Church

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."