

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Goss/Wyrtzen

WELCOME *Isei Daveta*

Mighty is our God and greatly to be praised. To God be the power and the glory forever and ever. Blessed be our God!

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“O Church of God, United”* UMH#547

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Let the righteous be joyful. Let the faithful sing and shout for joy.

Sing to the Lord all the earth. Let everything that draws breath sing to the Lord.

Let the righteous be joyful. Let the faithful sing and shout for joy.

Let all people draw near and worship the Lord!

INTROIT *Fijian Language Ministry Choir*

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

O rider in the heavens, bear us on the winds of your mercy as we are cast about by the storms of life. Grant us the strength to persevere in times of trial, that we may be glad and shout for joy when Christ's glory is revealed. Keep us safe from our adversaries, who are like roaring lions seeking someone to devour in their love of carnage. Restore us, support us, strengthen us, and establish us as your people, Holy One, that we may bear witness to your glorious power, 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 all!

Congregation: And also with you!

ANTHEM *“Think of Me”* SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING *John 17:1-11*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY *“We are (in) The World”* Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* (Vv 1, 2) UMH#396

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER (Vv 3, 4)

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION**

Our God is a God of overflowing abundance, in times of drought, He kisses the earth with rain, renewing life to every living thing; in times of hardship and want, God restores the fortunes of his people, giving them a goodly heritage. In tribute and thanks to God's many blessings, let us bring our gifts of time, talents and treasures, that the world might be touched by his love.

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 elements in Holy Communion, you are invited to come to the kneeler or stand in front of the altar to pray and receive a prayer of blessing)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH#519

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Shout to the Lord”

Zschech/Carter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Lito & Myrna Eugenio-Wedding Anniversary*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Alison English

*Evelyn Russell
Cynthia Elliott*



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"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you."