

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

***Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

*August 24, 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

WELCOME

*Pastor Rochette*

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

*Haydn/Hustad*

INTROIT *“Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet”* *Adam Ferrer Miller & Lyn Pulliam*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124)**

*Myrna Eugenio*

Lift your hands to the LORD who truly works in mysterious ways.

**We lift our hands to the LORD!**

Lift your voices to the LORD who waits with us in the storm.

**We lift our voices to the LORD!**

Lift your hearts to the LORD, who knows us and loves us.

**We offer our hands, our voices and our hearts to the LORD in worship!**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

*UMH#103*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Exodus 1-2, Romans 12, Matthew 16)**

God of our yesterdays and our tomorrows, nothing is permanent but your love; nothing is certain except your presence. When the winds of life change, and the mountaintop experience gives way to the stark reality of the valley, remind us that you are with us still. If we should be tempted or pressured to compromise our beliefs, help us to hold fast to your teachings. Make us so certain of who you are, and of your good work in our lives, that we may live before others as those who truly belong to Christ. In the name of the one who loves us. Amen.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

Congregation: And also with you!

**\*\*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“In Christ Alone”*

*Adam Ferrer Miller & Lyn Pulliam*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Myrna Eugenio*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 12:1-8*

MESSAGE

*“R.A.C.E. Renewal” Part 1*

*Pastor Rochelle*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

*UMH#402*



