

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

*September 7, 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 Rochelle*

**PRAISE SINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*Zundel/Innes*

**INTROIT**

*Fijian Language Ministry*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149)**

*Isei Daveta*

Sing a new song to God.

**Sing of light and hope.**

Praise with dancing and joy.

**Praise with lives of love.**

Rejoice with strings and drums.

**Rejoice with justice and peace.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

*UMH#158*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Exodus 12, Romans 13, Matthew 18)**

Holy One of ancient times, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. Cover us with your love, that we may put on the protection of your steadfast faithfulness. Guide us with your love, that we seek true repentance and genuine forgiveness. Strengthen us with your love, that we may pursue justice and live compassionate lives. With gratitude, in remembrance of your mighty gifts, we pray. 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**

**COMMUNION SPECIAL NUMBER**

*Evelyn Navarro*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Isei Daveta*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*(Fijian and English)*

*Romans 13:8-10*

**MESSAGE**

*“Merging Love”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “In Christ There Is No East or West” UMH#548**

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you for sharing your gifts, time and talents.

May the LORD richly reward you for your kindness.

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

**INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

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**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**

*“Shalom to You”*

**UMH#666**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Scholtes/Smith  
Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Cynthia Elliott*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*

**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*

**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Nursery:** *Alison English*

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*



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**LOVE DOES NO WRONG**

**TO A NEIGHBOR;**

**THEREFORE,**

**LOVE IS**

**THE FULFILLING**

**OF THE LAW.**

**ROMANS 13:10**