

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

October 11, 2015-10:30 am

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

Croft/Martin

INTROIT *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*

Jay Althouse

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(Job 23, Psalm 22, Hebrews 4, Mark 10)

Myrna Eugenio

Leader: Is God hiding from us?

People: Surely God is testing us.

Leader: God makes impossible demands.

People: God’s words pierce our souls.

Leader: Yet, all is not doom and gloom.

People: Really?

Leader: God is there for us forever. This is a promise.

ALL: Let us worship our God for whom nothing is impossible.

****OPENING HYMN** *“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”*

UMH#400

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Job 23, Psalm 22, Hebrews 4, Mark 10)**

O God, our God, sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us; sometimes we feel that you demand too much; sometimes we are challenged beyond endurance. In this time of worship, may we hear not only words of challenge, but also words of comfort and promise. May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through, and in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. 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**

ANTHEM

“Steal Away”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Myrna Eugenio

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 23:1-5, Hebrews 4:12-13

MESSAGE

“Hide and Seek”

Pastor Rochelle

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Precious LORD, Take My Hand”

UMH#474

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Our offering this morning will enable this church to reach out in understanding, and to speak the word of hope, love and care that this world so desperately needs to hear.

“Hide and
Seek”