

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Day

November 1, 2015-10:30 am

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

HYMNODY

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Thomas Andrew Dorsey 1932

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Haydn/Baud

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24, Revelation 21)**

Isei Daveta

Leader: Look, God is here with us, the One we have waited for.

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Leader: Come feast on the rich bread of life and drink the fine fruit of the vine.

People: Enjoy the blessings of the LORD, the vindication from our God.

ALL: Come! Let us worship the LORD!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH#707

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Isaiah 25, Psalm 24, Revelation 21)**

God of new beginnings, you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Remove the shroud that separates us from your mighty presence, that we may see you as you are. Wipe away our tears and take away our disgrace, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and souls ablaze with joy. Help

us live as those who are prepared to die, and enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that whether living or dying, our hearts will always belong to you. 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**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Cherrieann Laxamana

ANTHEM

“Walk Worthy”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: *Ani Rokosoi Dauster, Jona Segati Duikoro, Jiujiua Lomani, Va Rokolika, Loata Takape, Jiujiua Yara Tikoilakeba, Rusiate Waqa, Unaisi Wati Waqa*

UMH#34-39

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

Revelation 21:1-6a

MESSAGE

“Dwelling with Us”

Pastor Rochelle

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS *(Please come and place a flower on the cross)*

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“For All the Saints”

UMH#711

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S

PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

On this day as we celebrate the life and faith of old and new saints, let us renew our faith and share our gifts with the One who is always trustworthy and true.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious Creator, you know our grief and our longing to see you face to face.



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