

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday

March 6, 2016-10:30 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

HYMNODY

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Aurora Castro

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS

"Bread of the World"

Hodges/Martin

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Isei Daveta

Leader: What joy is ours, when we reveal the truth of our lives to you,
O God, and discover that we are forgiven.

**People: What joy is ours, when we discover that we have been washed clean,
and liberated from all that imprisons us.**

Leader: What freedom we enjoy when our disgrace is removed, and we are reconciled
to you and to one another.

**People: What happiness we know when you open your arms to welcome us, and
clothe us with your love.**

Leader: We gather as those who are reconciled with God, and with one another.

**ALL: As we worship you this day, O God, create us anew in the power of your
Spirit, and fill us with new life. Amen**

****OPENING HYMN** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

UMH#64

****OPENING PRAYER**

Reconciling God, you have ever been our guide and guardian. When we are enslaved by the forces of evil, you liberate us from bondage, and remove the stain of our disgrace. When we pray to you in times of trouble and seek refuge in your strong embrace, you come to us with songs of rescue. When we follow the desires of our worst selves and wander far from you, you welcome us home with open arms. When we need your wholeness and goodness, you remove our sin and reconcile us to yourself. Feed us again with your presence and grace, and reshape us into new creations in Christ. 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

"When We Look into the Wine"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

MESSAGE

"Be Reconciled!"

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* *UMH#384*

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

God has come to us in Christ, made us new, and reconciled us to God. Now let us offer our gifts as ministers of reconciliation.

HOLY COMMUNION



One Great Hour of Sharing