

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Aurora Castro* *UMH#452*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS

"Arioso"

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 67, Revelation 21, John 14)** *Isei Daveta*

Leader: Look! God is making a home among us!

People: God, we welcome your justice and salvation within us and between us.

Leader: The Son of God is making our lives the home of God's love and light.

People: Jesus the Christ, we welcome your love and light within us and between us.

Leader: The Spirit of God is making our hearts and lives a home for God.

People: Holy Spirit, we welcome your peace and guidance within us and between us.

ALL: Let us worship the triune God! We welcome God home!

****OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* *UMH#64/FH#12*

****OPENING PRAYER (Acts 16, John 14)**

Jesus, our Savior, you promised your disciples that God would send the Holy Spirit in your name, reminding them of your teachings and leading them forward into new truths yet to be revealed. We have heard of the mighty acts of those who received the gift of your promised Holy Spirit, and we are amazed. We dare to invite this same

Holy Spirit into our lives to teach us and to guide us that we too may learn of God's love and justice. By the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, may your word make a home in us today. 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

"I Glory In the Cross"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

HOLY BAPTISM: *Jasmine Titilia Tamanalevu (9 years old)* *UMH#39-44*

Zoey Amelia Daveta Batidravu (One month five days old)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

Psalm 32:8

MESSAGE *"The Risen Life: Show Us The Way, Part 3"* *Pastor Rochelle*

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Spirit Song"

UMH#347

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

Generous giving naturally follows believing! May our giving joyfully reflect our believing!

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) (Psalm 67, Revelation 21)

Holy God, you have made your living word known to us in the life, death and resurrection of your Son Jesus, but we have failed to keep your word. You have shown us how to live in your light, but we have chosen to dwell in darkness. You have shown us the way to peace, but we have chosen paths of greed and hostility

towards each other. You have shown us the way of salvation, but we have embraced practices that lead to death: lying, stealing, idolatry, faithlessness, sexual immorality, cowardice, substance abuse....and all kinds of evil. Have mercy on us, according to your loving-kindness. Forgive our sins and restore us by your grace, that we may resist the powers of evil, live in your light, and keep your word. Amen.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Unison)

With justice and equity, God forgives everyone who earnestly repents of their sin.
May God's face shine upon us to help us realize our sins are forgiven.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING-See Insert

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH#400**

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *"Shall We Gather at the River" Lowry/Livington*

.....(Please remain seated until postlude is complete).....

Flowers: Becky Fernando

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*
Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier* **Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*
Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf* **Choir Director:** *Exodus Granadosin*
Ad Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento* **Nursery:** *Alison English*
Offering Counters: *Cynthia Elliott* *Gloria Morales*
Erlinda Tolosa
Irene Potter



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