

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Third Sunday after Pentecost/Communion Sunday

June 5, 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

“I Must Tell Jesus” by Elisha Hoffman

Aurora Castro

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Goss/Wyrtzen

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146)**

Isei Daveta

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

People: We will praise the Lord as long we live!

Leader: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

People: God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up the weary.

Leader: God watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow,

People: but the evil and wicked are brought to ruin.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, sing praises.

ALL: We will praise the LORD as long as we live!

****OPENING HYMN** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

UMH#92

****OPENING PRAYER (1 Kings 17, Psalm 146, Galatians 1, Luke 7)**

God of help and hope, your miracles are a constant presence in our lives. Though

we look for the jar of grain that doesn't empty and the jug of oil that doesn't fail, you surprise us with everyday miracles—justice for the poor and oppressed, care of the orphan and the widow, the downfall of the haughty and the proud.

Lift us up and dry our tears, when breath leaves the body of those we love. Train our eyes to see hope and new life all around us, that we may walk in faith as followers of your Son. 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

“Surely You've Cared for Me”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

Psalm 146:1-5

MESSAGE

“Our Caring Creator”

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH#467

**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

Do not fear famine or want. God's gifts overflow in our lives. Our jars will not fail. Our cups will not empty.

Let us give generously as we collect today's offering,
for God has given generously to us.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

