

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Communion Sunday**

*September 4, 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** *“Sweet By and By” Aurora Castro*  
*Sanford F. Bennett & Joseph P. Webster 1868*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**  
*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

**INTROIT** *Fijian Language Ministry*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP** *Isei Daveta*

Leader: The Holy One calls us to worship.

**People: Let us worship our Creator God!**

Leader: The Holy One calls us to sing.

**People: Let us worship our Savior, Jesus the Christ!**

Leader: The Holy One calls us to pray.

**People: Let us worship the Holy Spirit!**

**ALL: Come let us glorify our Almighty God!**

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

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Philemon, Luke 14)**

God of love, we give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and blessed us, encouraged and renewed us. We thank you for the times we have experienced joy, and for the knowledge that you love and accept us. We bring joy and gratitude to you today as we sing our thanksgiving and praise. 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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Shepherd of My Heart” Exie Granadosin*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Isei Daveta*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *(Fijian and English) Psalm 139:1-5, 13-17*

**MESSAGE** *“Knowing Us” Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“How Great Thou Art” UMH#77*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/  
THE LORD’S PRAYER** *UMH#895*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Let us give joyfully to our work, out of the same spirit of love that Jesus Christ blesses our church with.

### HOLY COMMUNION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) (Philemon)**

Jesus Christ, giver of love and peace, we are grateful for your vision of humankind—a vision that embraces all, leaving none behind. You call us your brothers and sisters, even when we do not recognize this truth. Forgive us when we look down on others, failing to love them as you love us. Forgive us when kinship is not a priority

