

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Fifteenth Anniversary***

*September 11, 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*

**PRAISE SINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***“This Is My Father’s World”***

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

*Jorge Ancheta*

Leader: God of us all, your love never ends.

**People: When all else fails, you still are God.**

Leader: We pray to you for our concerns and heartaches.

**People: And for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day.**

**ALL: Have mercy on us all!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

***“Hymn of Promise”***

*UMH#707*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Eternal God, we praise you for your mercy in our lives. We pray for those who lost their lives and whose lives were affected by the tragedy that took place in New York 15 years ago. May your mercy and grace be with those who are still suffering and grieving their losses. May your peace touch their lives and heal them. Thanks for your grace through our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. 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**

***“Amazing Love”***

***SHUMC Chancel Choir***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Jorge Ancheta*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 23*

**MESSAGE**

***“Miracle or Coincidence?”***

*Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

***“Abide with Me”***

*UMH#700*

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

*UMH#895*

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Let’s share our abundance with those in need.

**OFFERTORY**

***“Be thou My Vision”***

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Jorge Ancheta*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

*UMH#706*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**POSTLUDE**

*“O God Our Help in Ages Past”  
Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Ruth Macapagal*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*  
**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*  
**Lay Leader:** *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf*  
**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*  
**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*  
*Katrina Sarmiento*  
*Evelyn Russell*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*  
**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*  
**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*  
**Nursery:** *Alison English*  
*Gloria Morales*



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**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,**

**I SHALL NOT WANT.**

**PSALM 23**