

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**

*October 2, 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** *“Hallelujah Chorus-1741”* *Aurora Castro*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**  
*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* *Glaser/Page*

**INTROIT** *Fijian Language Ministry*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (UMCBOW, Pg. 432)** *Isei Daveta*  
Leader: Almighty God; from the ends of the earth, you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table.

**People: We come to feast together.**

Leader: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

**ALL: Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** *“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”* *UMH#616*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (UMCBOW, Pg. 432)**

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers from around the world in remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another’s lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we**

**are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation.**

## 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** *“Come Share the Lord”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER** *Devorah Cape*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Isei Daveta*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *(Fijian and English)* *Acts 2:42-47 and John 1:7-9*

**MESSAGE** *“And the Table Will Be Wide,  
Let Us Accept One Another”* *Amelia Daveta*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Be Present at Our Table Lord”* *UMH#621*

**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 our gifts to bring hope to those who are despairing, comfort to those who are grieving, nurture to those who are growing, and inspiration to those who are striving to answer Christ’s call.

## HOLY COMMUNION

**CONFESSION AND PARDON (Unison)**



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY