



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

Sunday, November 12, 2012 ~10:00 a.m.
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

There is no other name in heaven or on earth
above the name of Jesus Christ.

**There is no other who more fully reveals God's love,
declares God's forgiveness, or advocates for God's justice.**

Jesus is Lord!

Let us worship God in Christ's name.

*HYMN 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God of Wonders, we celebrate Christ's presence among us,
even though, we often forget that he is always with us.
Awaken us to recognize the One in our midst,
the One who gathers us together from our various ways,
who communes with us in loving fellowship, and who
reveals spiritual truth. Amen.**

***GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHOIR ANTHEM *Give Thanks and Sing*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***THE WORD**

Colossians 1:11-20

Being strengthened through his glorious might
so that you endure everything and have patience;
and by giving thanks with joy to the Father, he made it so you
could take part in the inheritance, in light granted to God's holy people.

**He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us into the
kingdom of the Son he loves.
He set us free through the Son and forgave our sins.**

The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation,

Because all things were created by him:

both in the heavens and on the earth,

the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.

**Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities,
all things were created through him and for him.**

He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him.

He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning,

the one who is firstborn from among the dead

so that he might occupy the first place in everything.

Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,

and he reconciled all things to himself through him—

whether things on earth or in the heavens.

He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

LIVING THE WORD "Jesus, the Image"

* HYMN 2196 *We Walk by Faith*

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

*2195 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,

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*Prayer of Consecration

**Lord Jesus, your new kingdom has been established;
a new world of peace, justice, and freedom from the past is assured
by love poured out upon a cross.
We bring these gifts as a sign of our commitment
to faithful residency in your kingdom.
Bless and use them for those in need, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 2091 *The King of Glory Comes*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW "Bread of Heaven" John 6:25-35

*BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the Fellowship Hall following the service.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: Al Heinkel Liturgist: Lois Roberts

Musician: Robin Frame Tech. JJ Isenhardt

Choir Shirley Church Carol

Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~4th Quarter Loose Change will go to "UMCOR"

November	12	11:00AM	Annual Thanksgiving Potluck
		12:00PM	Annual Church Conference
November	13	10:00AM	Women's Group
November	16	5:30PM	Ruby's Pantry Distribution
November	17	11:15AM	Book Club
November	21	2:30 & 3:15	Nursing Home Services
November	26		Newsletter Articles Due
		1:00PM	Movie The Nativity Story
November	30	7:00PM	Community Choir Cantata

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