



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday, February 10, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday
**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27:1, 4-9)
 The LORD is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone?
The LORD is a fortress protecting my life.
Should I be frightened of anything?
 I have asked one thing from the LORD— it’s all I seek:
to live in the LORD’s house all the days of my life,
seeing the LORD’s beauty and constantly adoring his temple.
 Why have you come today?
We have come seeking the Lord.

* HYMN 402 “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Lord, Open us to all that you would have us be,
for you and for others. ‘Breakthrough’ into our lives and our church
with new possibilities. Amen.

*GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*THE WORD Leviticus 25:1-4, 10-12 Luke 4:16-22
 The LORD said to Moses on Mount Sinai, Speak to the Israelites and say to them: Once you enter the land that I am giving you, the land must celebrate a sabbath rest to the LORD.
You will plant your fields for six years, and prune your vineyards and gather their crops for six years. But in the seventh year the land will have a special sabbath rest, a Sabbath to the LORD: You must not plant your fields or prune your vineyards.

You will make the fiftieth year holy, proclaiming freedom throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It will be a Jubilee year for you: each of you must return to your family property and to your extended family.
The fiftieth year will be a Jubilee year for you. Do not plant, do not harvest the secondary growth, and do not gather from the freely growing vines because it is a Jubilee: it will be holy to you. You can eat only the produce directly out of the field.

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. He began to explain to them, “Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it.”
Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, “This is Joseph’s son, isn’t it?”

Response to Scripture
 Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.
 Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

LIVING THE WORD “Year of the Lord’s Favor”

*HYMN 408 *The Gift of Love*

JOYS & CONCERNS
Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING
 Offertory *To God Be the Glory* by William Doane
 * Song of Praise (Hymn 389)
God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name, and in Jesus’ name I come to you, to share God’s love as God told me to.
God said, Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.

*Prayer of Consecration

Lord God, may we serve as you intend, amid the cares that claim us.

With the Spirit's gifts empowering us for the work of ministry.

*HYMN 2279 *Trees of the Field*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW "Cross My Heart"

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

*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: Roxana Jackson

Musician: Jan Erickson Tech: JJ Isenhart

Choir: Shirley Church: Carol

Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1st Quarter Loose change will go to Senior Meals-on-Wheels

February 11 10:00 AM Women's Group

February 13 10:00 AM Trustee's

February 13 11:00 AM Bible Study

February 16 10-1 District SPRC @HUMC

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Year of the Lord's Favor!