



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, May 19, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter

**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our Creator God is a God always on the move, always energetically moving into the world in order that the world might be transformed.

The Trinity is God in motion, God always on the move. If we are to worship this God, if we are to faithfully follow this God, then we must be willing to move as well. The church is the people of God in motion.

* HYMN 707 *Hymn of Promise*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, who has revealed yourself to us in many ways, we pray for your presence this day. Share with us wisdom. Bless us with your light. Fill us with your Spirit. Inspire us with your glory.

May your love shine through us not for our sake, but that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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

JOYS & CONCERNS

*Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer*

OFFERING

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* Conrad Kocher

*** Song of Praise 2195**

**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,
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

***Prayer of Consecration**

As we go forward in faith, we trust that you will bless these offerings and multiply them in the world for the healing of the nations, for the care of creation, and for the salvation of the world. Amen.

***THE WORD Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Timothy 1:1-7**

Commissioning of the disciples: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted.

Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, to promote the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus. To Timothy, my dear child. Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I'm grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness.

I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands.

God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

