



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, October 18 ~ 10:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

2191 vs 4 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
2282 *I'll Fly Away*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. These gifts are offered to make us one with God and one with each other.

Let us adhere to the Holy Spirit's claim on our lives, as we reach out together in love, building up the body of Christ. We come now to surrender our lives to God, realizing the value and uniqueness of who we can become when we are bound together.

*HYMN 114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Always Present God, the wind of your Spirit blows through our lives, guiding, protecting and prodding us as with an unseen hand. Help us to be aware of your active, caring presence moving within, around and among us, in this community of worship, in our daily living, and in the world. Teach us to be calm in our souls but quick to discern and follow the indications that move us in the direction of your perfect will for our lives. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM 2202 *Come Away With Me*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD 1 *Corinthians 12:4-7; 13-21*

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

Certainly, the body isn't one part but many. If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body?

If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell?

But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted. If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body?

But as it is, there are many parts but one body. So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

Response to Scripture

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

LIVING THE WORD "Giving God Our Spiritual Gifts"

*HYMN 2220 *We Are God's People*

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

OFFERING

Offertory
* Song of Praise – 87 vs 4 *What Gift Can We Bring*

***Prayer of Consecration**

God, we acknowledge that we are your gifted people on a mission to follow Jesus and transform the world. Your unconditional love will bind us together as we seek to build up the body of Christ. Enable us, God, to always live out our fruitfulness, growing in the gifts that we are in you. Help us to transform our lives through shared love and shared faith when we share our gifts with others. Amen.

*HYMN 333 *I'm Goin' to Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*
(Pray, Sing, Serve, Give)

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW "Giving God Our Income"

BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join in singing Shalom:*

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.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: Jim Roth

Liturgist: Bethel Wiberg

Musician: Robin Frame

Choir Director: Shirley Anderson

Tech. Peggy Stewart

Church Carol

John Isenhardt Jr.

Secretary: Heinrich

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| Oct 19 | | Newsletter Articles Due |
| 19 | | Ad Council |
| 21 | 11:00 AM | Bible Study |
| 22 | 10:30 AM | Can We Talk? |
| 25 | 10:00 AM | Worship: Facebook Online or At the Church with Masks |

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Spiritual Gifts

You have been gifted. You have been given a purpose.

Abundant Joy:
Giving God Our Spiritual Gifts