



COASTSIDE COMMUNITY

As Beautiful as the Last Summer Flowers: Ambiguous Loss and New Hope

August 7, 2022, 11:00am PT, 2:00pm ET ([UUCoastside YouTube Channel](#))

Odd Fellows Hall, 526 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, California

Worship Leader: Bill Heavlin Worship Associates: Dave Rokosky, Diana Luykx

Instrumentals: Vera Vanderschalk, Tom Devine Singers: Tom Devine, LindaGrace Frost, Bill Heavlin

Music Director: Tom Devine; Artistic Director: Noreen Cooper Heavlin

YouTube Streaming & Video Editing: Bruce Rafnel

*“What has been taken from you, it is this that owns you, and you, shell of all joy,
must walk through this city as beautiful as the last summer flowers.” —Kwame Dawes*

Gathering Music	“Paradox”	Ellie Holcomb
Prelude	“Welcome to the Temple of Melodious Sound” by Doug von Koss	Tom Devine/All
Welcome		Dave Rokosky
Opening Hymn #95	“There is More Love Somewhere”	All/Tom Devine
Chalice Lighting	“Come We Now Out of the Darkness” by Annie Foerster “Come we now out of the darkness of our unknowing and the dusk of our dreaming; Come we now from far places. Come we now into the twilight of our awakening and the reflection of our gathering. Come we now all together. “We bring, unilluminated, our dark caves of doubting; We seek, unbedazzled, the clear light of understanding. May the sparks of our joining kindle our resolve, brighten our spirits, reflect our love, and unshadow our days. Come we now; enter the dawning.”	All/Diana Luykx
Joys & Concerns		LindaGrace Frost
Joys & Concerns Interlude	Prelude in C, by J.S. Bach	Tom Devine Diana Luykx
Meditation	Metta Chant	LindaGrace Frost/All
Reading	“When Light Leaves Her Eyes” by Kwame Dawes	Tom Devine
Introduction of the Speaker		Dave Rokosky
Sermon	“As Beautiful as the Last Summer Flowers: Ambiguous Loss and New Hope”	Bill Heavlin
Interlude	“Kind im Einschlummern” from <i>Kinderszenen</i> by Robert Schumann	Tom Devine

Practice of Generosity

Dave Rokosky

Offertory Hymn

"We Who Are Gathered"

UUCC Choir/All

We who are gathered, we care for our neighbors,
 seek for more justice and sing for more peace,
 open in heart and bringing more love, for
 We who are gathered, we care for our neighbors...

Extinguishing the Chalice

Words by Elizabeth Sellë Jones

All/Diana Luykx

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
 the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
 These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Closing Hymn #1053["How Could Anyone"](#)

All/Tom Devine

How could anyone ever tell you
 you were anything less than beautiful?
 How could anyone ever tell you
 you were less than whole?
 How could anyone fail to notice
 that your loving is a miracle?
 How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Announcements:

Dave Rokosky

Thank you! to our speaker Bill Heavlin and Worship Associates Dave Rokosky and Diana Luykx. As always, a special thanks to music director Tom Devine and artistic director Noreen Cooper Heavlin. Thank you LindaGrace for a beautiful Joys and Concerns ritual. And a big big thanks to technical director Bruce Rafnel who ran today's session and will edit the video to our YouTube video channel.

"Sharing the Pulpit" Sunday, August 21st

We welcome Sylvia Forsyth, a prominent lay leader from the UU Fellowship of Santa Cruz county. Sylvia, a graduate from last fall's Shared Pulpit class. Her sermon is entitled "Beginning Again." After all the trauma in our lives these days, how can we begin again in a positive and hopeful way? Join us in thinking about our lives and how a few changes can be positive and help us "carry on".

*As a reminder, only 1st Sundays are in-person services for now at Odd Fellows Hall. Until further notice, we will be gathering over **Zoom** as usual for 3rd Sunday services, including this August 21st.*

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UUSM: Thanks to our sponsor church, UU of San Mateo. Their staff provides ongoing administrative support. **For events for the UU San Mateo congregation,** you can check [their online calendar](#).

We of the Coastside

Musical score for 'We of the Coastside' in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second and third staves have an asterisk above the first measure. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

5 We of the Coast-side we care for our neigh-bors,
* seek for more jus-tice and sing for more peace,
9 * O-pen in heart-and bring-ing more love for all.
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Metta Chant

Musical score for 'Metta Chant' in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of one staff of music with lyrics underneath. The score starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The score ends with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

D Bm Em A D A7
May I be safe, may I be well, may I know joy, may I be free.

Additional verses: you; they; we; all

We Who Are Gathered

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "We who are gathered, we care for our neighbors, seek for more justice and sing for more peace, O-pen in heart - and bring - ing more love for all." There are asterisks above the notes for "seek" and "O-pen". The score ends with a double bar line.

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seek for more jus-tice and sing for more peace,
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