Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City

Losing Faith

August 16, 2026

Many of us have had a period of losing faith in what we once believed in. How do we deal with changes that come as our beliefs evolve? Ed Vaughan will talk about his journey.

Led by: **Ed Vaughan & Hanju Kim**

Music by: **Dawn Reyen**

Please silence all electronic devices during worship

Gathering of Our Community

PRELUDE: Dawn Reyen, piano

WELCOME: Hanju Kim

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

SONG: #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"
The music is written by 17th Century German composer Johann Georg Ebeling. The words, by contemporary white Unitarian Universalist songwriter Alicia Carpenter, have a powerful message of hope overcoming pain and disappointment by embracing life, truth, and love.

Connecting within Our Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Elisa Neipp

STORY: Hanju Kim

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: Hanju Kim
Today's Share the Plate Recipient is Fools Mission. Building bridges between privileged and immigrant families on the SF Peninsula.
To donate online please use this link: **uufrc.org/community/giving**.

"He Keeps Me Singing" - Luther B. Bridgers
This hymn was written in 1910 by American minister and hymnist Bridgers.

Deepening

PRAYER: Hanju Kim

REFLECTION: Hanju Kim

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Way You Look Tonight," music by Jerome Kern, lyrics by Dorothy Field. Written for the 1936 movie musical "Swing Time."
Performed by Barbara White & Dawn Reyen

SERMON: Ed Vaughan

Returning to Life in Service

SONG: #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
One of our earliest Unitarian hymns, sung during the time of the Transcendentalists in New England.

EXTINGUISH CHALICE: Hanju Kim

POSTLUDE: Dawn Reyen, piano

Visitors: *Visitors* are welcome to participate in UUFRC activities.For more information, email Jen Gill our Connections Coordinator (**connecting@uufrc.org)** or learn more at: **uufrc.org/connection/visiting-us/**

Hear Assistance Devices: are available at the back of our sanctuary for all who would benefit.

Announcements

- Today is the Newcomer Welcome Circle! Today at noon after the service, meet Jen Gill in the Classroom to find out more about why we love this place so much.
- "Honoring Our Body as We Move Through Life's Activities." Led by Deanna Davenport. Learn tips on posture, balance, and movement as we navigate the spaces around us through gentle stretches. Wednesday, August 19, 3-4PM in the Sanctuary.
- Leading with Love for ALL leaders and those interested in leadership will be Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 am - noon, in the Sanctuary. Join us for breakfast and conversation around leadership at UUFRC.
- The next UUFR Caregivers Support Group meeting is Sunday, August 23rd at noon in the Back Lounge, Leslie Vallerga facilitating (les.vallerga@gmail.com). All are welcome.
- Each month we Share The Plate with a non-profit group. In July, we raised $1967.51 for the Domini Hoskins Black History Museum and Learning Center. Thanks to everyone for your generosity!

About UUFRC: Our vision is to be a community of spiritual growth, compassion, and justice. We are a welcoming and inclusive community of individuals of all ages who seek spiritual meaning, empower personal growth, build connections with our neighbors, act for justice, and inspire others to join us.

Statement of Unitarian Universalist Values

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love. Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Generosity We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Transformation We adapt to the changing world.

Equity We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love and compassion.

Interdependence We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it.

Justice We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Pluralism We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Center of Interest: In the spirit of inclusivity, the Center of Interest for the summer is a rainbow garden of flowers created by participants in an earlier Action Sunday workshop.

Thank you hybrid service support team!

A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone working on and off screen today!

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Thank you for joining us. Please stay after the service for social time in the community room or online.