



July 19, 2026

“The In-Between”

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Land Acknowledgement: We gather today on the unceded homelands of the Ohlone and the Chochenyo-speaking Ohlone peoples. Let us strive to honor all indigenous peoples by joining their efforts to pursue justice and care for this land.

RINGING OF THE BELL: Rod Repke

PRELUDE & GATHERING SILENCE:

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding” -
Carl P. Daw, Jr

Edward Nunoo, bass • Rob Finucane, piano

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

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If you are visiting this morning, we are so glad you are here! We hope you'll join us for friendship time after worship. Tell us about yourself or sign up for our mailing list by filling out a Virtual Connect Card.

Responsive Call to Worship:

inspired by Genesis 28 and Psalm 139 -
(Lead by Liturgist)

Leader: We come from many roads, some of us far from home.

ALL: *Like Jacob in the wilderness, we lay our heads down and find God already here.*

Leader: In the tangled fields of our lives — wheat and weeds growing together

ALL: *Teach us the patience of the gardener, who trusts the harvest to come.*

Leader: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

ALL: *Lead us in the way everlasting. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION: (Congregation Sings) “God of Grace and God of Glory”, NCH 436
(verses 1 and 5)

UNISON PRAYER: (Lead by Liturgist)

Holy God, you meet us where we are — in the field, in the darkness, at the foot of a ladder we did not build. You speak our names and promise to be with us, wherever we wander. Open our eyes this day to the holy ground beneath our feet. In the places where good and evil grow side by side within us and around us, grant us the wisdom to tend what is good and the patience to trust your harvest. May this time of worship deepen our roots. Amen.

Readings: (Lead by Liturgist)

[Genesis 28:16–17a](#)

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place--and I did not know it!" And he was afraid.

[Romans 8: 19, 21-23](#)

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, that the creation itself will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves groan inwardly while we wait for the redemption of our bodies. (Romans 8:19, 21-23)

SERMON: “The In-Between”

Rev Toni Dunbar

Sermon Response:

“O Savior, Let Me Walk With You” –
Washington Gladden, arr. Edward Nunoo

Edward Nunoo, bass • Rob Finucane, piano

PRAYERS AND GRATITUDES:

(Lead by Nancy Taylor)

Joys and concerns from the congregation.

[\(Tree of Life\)](#)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Lead by Nancy Taylor)

OFFERING: Sheila Helms

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OFFERTORY HYMN:

“Help Us Accept Each Other” - Fred Kaan & John Ness Beck, arr. Edward Nunoo

Edward Nunoo, bass • Rob Finucane, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tyler Yarbrough

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CLOSING HYMN: (Congregation Sings)

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song (How Can I Keep from Singing)” (NCH 476)
(verses 1 and 2)

BENEDICTION: Rev Toni Dunbar

POSTLUDE:

“How Can I Keep From Singing” (arr. for piano)

Rob Finucane, piano

All are welcome in the Skyline Friendship Room after worship, for refreshment and conversation.

Ways to Stay Connected:

Weekly Gatherings On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/716026467> - all will resume in August

- Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM – Bible Study (Leader: Pastor Laurie) **Paused during July**
<https://skylineucc.org/online-bible-study/>
- Thursdays @ 1:00 PM – Prayer and Care Group (Leader: Pastor Laurie) **Paused during July**

In-Person:

- Sundays @ 8:45 AM – Choir Practice (**now on summer break**)

Regular Meetings

- Third Thursdays @ 6:00 PM – Council Meeting on Zoom

Special Events – Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Location
Third Friday of month	Immigrant Family Assistance Program Skyline will be providing food assistance to a family (Amanda and her two children!) from Guatemala whose primary bread-winner was either deported or is in detention. We will take food to them every 3rd Friday. Jim Schubert speaks Spanish and has volunteered to interpret. Folks are needed to sign up to participate, which involves taking food to Amanda and her family on the third Fridays. Nancy Taylor will support you through this process! Jim Schubert will go with you! Monetary donations to purchase food will also be gladly accepted. Please note on your offering that it is for the “Immigrant Family Assistance Program”	See Nancy Taylor or Jim Schubert for details
	SAVE THE DATE!! Sunday, October 25, 2026 This year marks Laurie’s 20th year as Pastor of Skyline Community Church!! Where: Skyline Sanctuary Come and help in the planning! See Nancy Taylor	

A THANK YOU TO OUR JULY & AUGUST VOLUNTEERS!

Email office@skylineucc.org VolunteerSchedule 2025-202

DATE	LITURGIST	GREETER	USHER	Zoom Host	HOSPITALITY (food & drink)	Guest Preacher
7/19	William Sillers	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	Carolyn Noble	Rev Toni Dunbar
7/26	Carolyn Noble	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	OPEN	Rev Janice Steele
8/2/2026	Michael Armijo	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	Carolyn Noble	
8/9/2026	Carolyn Noble	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	OPEN	

July Guest preachers: Pastor Laurie away July 5 - Aug 1, Pastor Laurie preaching Aug 2

Sun, July 5 and 12: Rev Sue Ann Yarbrough,

Sunday July 19: Rev Dr Toni Dunbar,

Sun, July 26: Rev Janice Steele

Pastoral care coverage during July:

Rev Sue Ann Yarbrough, (510) 579-1298 or Pastor Laurie (510) 972-4868

And please, scan the QR codes below to share your voice!

With love, Pastor Laurie

