COASTSIDE COMMUNITY

"When We Remember to Give Thanks"

November 3, 2024, 11:00 am Pacific Standard Time
Guest Speaker: Ronnie Boyd, MDiv Candidate, Starr King School for the Ministry
Worship Associates: Laurel Frishman, Bill Heavlin, David Ruettiger
Musicians: Diedrik Edholm, Vera Vanderschalk Hymn Leader: Tom Devine
Production Coordination: Noreen Cooper Heavlin, Bill Heavlin, Tom Devine
Multimedia Management: Bruce Rafnel Video Editor: Bruce Rafnel/Bill Heavlin

"The most fortunate are those who have a wonderful capacity to appreciate again and again, freshly and naively, the basic goods of life, with awe, pleasure, wonder and even ecstasy."
—Abraham Maslow

Welcome & Announcements		Laurel Frishman
Opening Words	"Giving Thanks and Exploring Suffering," by Rev. Myke Johnson	Ronnie Boyd

Opening Hymn #1010 "We Give Thanks" — Tom Devine/Diedrik Edholm

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day. (2×)

Chalice Lighting "May We Be Keepers of Thy Flame," by Rev. Richard Gilbert — David Ruettiger

O flaming chalice, symbol of a free faith,
Burn with the holy oil of helpfulness and service.
Spread warmth and light and hope;
Warm hearts grown cold with indifference;
Light dark places with justice; rekindle hope in despair.
May we bring fuel for thy fire of love.
May the oil of loving kindness flow from us to thy leaping flame.
May hands of service shelter thee,
That no winds of hate may extinguish thy brightness.
May thy light and warmth be eternal.
May we be keepers of thy flame.

Joys and Concerns		Bill Heavlin
Reading	"Three Gratitudes," by Carrie Newcomer	David Ruettiger
Introduction to the Speaker		Laurel Frishman
Sermon	"When We Remember to Give Thanks"	Ronnie Boyd
Sermon Interlude	"Mariage d'Amour," comp. by Paul de Senneville	Diedrik Edholm
Sermon Sharing		Tom Devine
Practice of Generosity	"Gratitude"	Bill Heavlin
Offertory	Flamenco Guitar using Bulerias Method arr. by Vera Vanderschalk	Vera Vanderschalk

Chalice Extinguishing "Carry the Flame," by Rev. Brian Kiely

The Chalice is now extinguished, but its light lives on in the minds and hearts and souls of each one of you. Carry that flame with you as you leave this place and share it with those you know, with those you love, and most especially, with those you have yet to meet.

Closing Hymn #128 "For All That Is Our Life" Tom Devine/Diedrik Edholm

For all that is our life we sing our thanks & praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good

For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, & loss,
for each new thing we learn,
for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise & thanks for all that is our life.

For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work & its rewards, for hours of rest & love;
we come with praise & thanks for all
that is our life & make our own days glad.

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Thank You's Laurel Frishman

Announcements:

Thank you! to everyone who made this service possible today, to our speaker, Ronnie Boyd, and to today's Worship Associates, Laurel Frishman, Bill Heavlin, and David Ruettiger. We also want to express gratitude to hymn leader Tom Devine, to musicians Diedrik Edholm and Vera Vanderschalk, our production coordinators, Bill, Noreen, and Tom, and to our multimedia manager, Bruce Rafnel.

UUCC Third Sunday "Gathering of Inspirations" (Gratitude), November 17, 11 am

Please join us two Sundays from now for our Gathering of Inspirations here at Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday, November 17th, 11 am. We'll be using the Touchstones materials on Gratitude for our lively and informative small group discussion. And someone may bake something sweet—Jamaican spices?

Feministas Who Lunch, Saturday, November 9, 1 pm

Join us for our monthly Feministas Who Lunch, where we discuss all topics, from politics to our daily lives. We are trying a new venue: **Breakers**, 145 Rockaway Beach Avenue, in Pacifica. Since this restaurant closes at 3 pm, we'll meet a half hour earlier at 1 pm. RSVPs of Yes are appreciated when the email reminder is sent.

SKOMMG (Some Kind of Modern Men's Group), Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 pm

UUCC's "Some Kind of Modern Men's Group" (SKOMMG) meets on second Wednesdays, including this one, **October 9th**, 5:30 pm, at *It's Italia*, 401 Main Street, HMB. For more info, contact Bill Heavlin.

Deeper Conversations, Saturday, November 23, 1:30 pm

Our next Deeper Conversations group meets again at the Half Moon Bay Coffee Company, 20 Stone Pine Rd., on Saturday, October 26th, 1:30 pm-3 pm. Join us as we set aside the small talk and braid some deeper bonds within our UU Coastside beloved community.

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