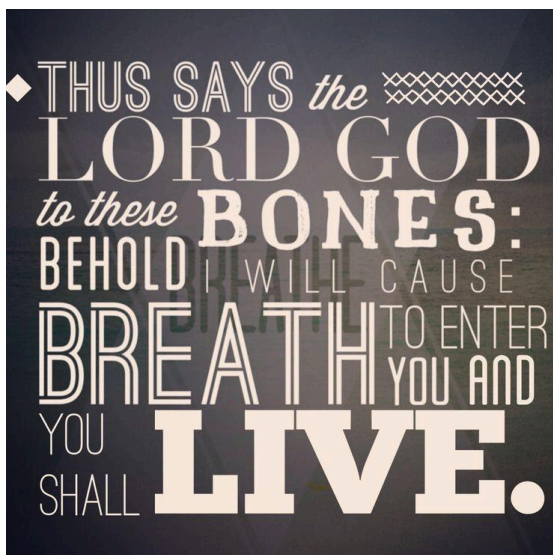




June 7, 2026

“The Rattling”

SERMON ONE OF FOUR

“Bones, Bread & Seeds”

*A Four-Week Sermon Series on Grief, Discernment, and
What Grew Anyway*

<https://zoom.us/j/716026467>

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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:

"Sing Out, Earth and Skies" — Marty Haugen

Edward Nunoo, bass & Rob Finucane, piano

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

[Visitor form, Prayer requests, Comments](#)

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:

One: Some of you have been part of this community for decades.

One: Some of you are here for the first time, or returning after a long time away.

One: Some of you aren't entirely sure why you came today.

All: All of us are welcome to exactly this conversation.

One: We come from a week of ordinary things

All: Work and worry and small decisions and larger fears.

One: We come carrying what we haven't named yet

All: The grief beneath the surface.
The hope we're afraid to speak.

One: We come anyway.

All: Into the valley. Into the rattling.
Into whatever this is.

One: Speak anyway.

All: We are here. Amen.

Opening Hymn:

"Softly and Tenderly" NCH #449
verses 1 and 4

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

(Spoken by the Pastor)

MOMENT OF SILENT CENTERING

CHOIR ANTHEM:

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" — Doris Akers,
arr. Edward Nunoo
*Skyline Choir; Edward Nunoo, conductor;
Rob Finucane, piano*

Readings:

Scripture: [Ezekiel 37:1–6, 11–14](#)

SERMON: *"The Rattling"*

Sermon One of Four — Bones, Bread & Seeds
Pastor Laurie

SERMON RESPONSE:

"Be Now My Vision" — arr. Rob Finucane
Rob Finucane, piano

PRAYERS AND GRATITUDES:

Joys and concerns from the congregation.
[\(Tree of Life\)](#)

PASSING THE PEACE:

*Turn to someone near you — someone you may
not know well — and tell them one reason you
came today. Peace be with you.*

OFFERING:

Our gifts support Skyline's ministry.
Friends may make credit card contributions through
Stripe at skylineucc.org/give (preferred) or at
paypal.me/skylinechurch or skyline.churchtrac.com.

*As the plates pass — what are you hoping this
community becomes? Let your giving be your
answer.*

OFFERTORY:

"The Call" — Ralph Vaughan Williams
Edward Nunoo, bass & Rob Finucane, piano

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to participate

Pastor Laurie Manning, Usher: Sheila Helms

Communion Music:

"What Is This Place?" (Skyline Songbook #25)
Solo, Edward Nunoo, bass; Rob Finucane, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS: skylineucc.org/news

Please see full announcements in this bulletin

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Said together — worship leader reads once,
congregation joins on the repeat.*

We are here.

We chose to be here.

We do not know what comes next.

But we are not done.

We speak anyway.

Into the valley.

Into the rattling.

CLOSING HYMN:

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

All sing! NCH #459, verses 1 and 3

BENEDICTION:

The bones are already moving.

The connections are already forming.

We are not done.

We are not even close to done.

Go into this week —

and notice what is beginning to connect around
you.

The Spirit goes with you.

The road goes with you.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" (Improv)

Rob Finucane, piano

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

Upcoming Events – Ways to Stay Connected

Weekly Gatherings On Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/716026467>

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

In-Person:

- Sundays @ 8:45 AM – Choir Practice – All are welcome!

Regular Meetings

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

Special Events – Mark Your Calendars

Date	Events	Location
Fri June 12 Potluck 6 pm - Film 7 pm - discussion follows.	Join us in the Friendship Room every 2nd Friday for Film Night! <u>June 12 movie: "Come See Me in the Good Light"</u> "Come See Me in the Good Light" is a 2025 American documentary film retracing the life of American poet and activist Andrea Gibson. Gibson shares their life story, starting from their childhood, describing their early struggles with identity and trauma from family and their awareness of their sexual identity. Gibson also explains how poetry intertwines personal pain and how it helps spread their messages about the LGBTQ community and human and political inequalities. For more information see Wikipedia	Friendship room
Sun, June 14 4:00 - 6:00 PM	 Resonance & Renewal  Summer Solstice Embodied Healing Retreat Near the summer solstice, when the days are longest and the light most generous, we gather in one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in the Bay Area for an afternoon of movement, stillness, and somatic integration. This is not a workout and not a worship service. It is something harder to name — an invitation to arrive more fully in your own life. For more details: https://skylineucc.org/resonance-renewal-2/ To Register: https://luma.com/hwa7k1y5?tk=HE6fmC	Sanctuary

Wed June 17 7-8 pm	Living Authentically: A Pride Month Gathering  <i>"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."</i> This Pride Month, join us for a sacred, open space to explore what it means to live fully and freely as beloved children of God. Living authentically is more than a personal journey—it is an act of witness, courage, and faith. Whether you identify as LGBTQIA+, are a dedicated ally, or are exploring progressive faith for the first time, your voice and your story are welcome here. Together, we will share our stories, examine affirming theology, and discern what it means to love our neighbors out loud. Facilitator: Rev. Laurie Manning	on Zoom
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A THANK YOU TO OUR JUNE VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you for your faithful service that brings our Sunday gatherings to life. Your generosity creates the space where we truly meet one another. All, please review the schedule below and consider where **your** gifts may enhance our church's services.
Email office@skylineucc.org Volunteer Schedule 2025-2026

DATE	LITURGIST	GREETER	USHER	Zoom Host	HOSPITALITY (food & drink)
6/7/2026	Michael Armijo	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Lanea Anderson	Carolyn Noble
6/14/2026	Carolyn Noble	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	OPEN
6/21/2026	Rod Repke	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Abby Givler	Carolyn Noble
6/28/2026	Carolyn Noble	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helms	Lanea Anderson	OPEN
7/5/2026	Carolyn Catanzaro	Carolyn Noble	Sheila Helm	Sophie?	Carolyn Noble