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Beloveds,

It is bittersweet to share the news that I've been offered a letter of call from CSL Capistrano Valley, a larger community located in Southern California. I have loved being your Spiritual Leader and being part of this deeply loving community here in Santa Cruz for these last four years; yet I find myself called to this new opportunity.

Back in August of 2017, you opened your arms to me, and I felt right at home in your hearts. It has been a privilege to be part of this community and I know I am a better minister because of you. I hope that I leave CSL Santa Cruz a little better than I found it.

Over the last two years much of our work as a community has been to call in a new story. Coupled with the pandemic, which I have come to know as the great accelerator, it looks like my departure is part of the new story our beloved community is co-creating.

One of my joys has been in mentoring and supporting our Ecclesiastical team. Your practitioners and ministers are truly dedicated to our teaching and this community.

Rev. Elisha Christopher in particular has really deepened his commitment to our community and I have recommended that the board of trustees consider him for the position of your new spiritual leader. I trust that as our community continues to lean in to its greatest good, all will unfold perfectly.

I imagine myself sometime in the future coming back to visit and being a little bit jealous that I didn't stick around for all the growth and development that I am certain will take place here at CSL Santa Cruz.

You will forever live in my heart as a safe place to be loved and to love. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in this high and holy way.

Love,