

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

We are so very glad you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. Come back many times and if and when this feels like your new spiritual home, we hope you will join our congregation as full members. Email our Membership Team at [welcome@mpuuc.org](mailto:welcome@mpuuc.org) for more information.

Please email your contact information to [welcome@mpuuc.org](mailto:welcome@mpuuc.org) get our weekly email newsletter. We request your name, email, phone number and address.

### Next Week's Service: April 19 – "50 Years of Earth Day"

Rev. Jo Green will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara F. Meyers. Worship Producer will be Graham Bell. Jay Steele will provide our music.

On the 50th Anniversary of the creation of Earth Day, we are in a state of uncertainty that has propelled us into isolation. During this time, our Earth is actually healing. Can we sustain a method of caring for the Earth and also create a world that humans will enjoy? We can and we must. Join us this Sunday to celebrate this world we live on and how we can honor it.

Go to [mpuuc.org/zoom](https://mpuuc.org/zoom) for order of service and how to connect for all services.

### *Our Mission Statement:*

*The foundation of Mission Peak is love. We are a spiritual community of open minds, nurturing growth and healing in ourselves and all people. Together we strive to live compassionately and courageously as we work for a nonviolent, just and sustainable world.*

We, the Member Congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Covenant to Affirm and Promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of the conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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## Celebrating Rebirth and Resilience

Worship Leader: Rev. Jo Green

Worship Associate: Shawn Snavley

Worship Producer: Steve Wallcave

Music: Jay Steele

Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Resilience

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 12, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Words

Willing to experience aloneness,  
I discover connection everywhere;  
Turning to face my fear,  
I meet the warrior who lives within.  
~ Jennifer Welwood

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Pulpitorial DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song In Your Easter Bonnet

Invocation

Opening Hymn #269 *Lo the Day of Days is Here*

## Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice...To remind ourselves to treat all people kindly,  
because we are all one family;  
To take good care of the Earth, because it is our home;  
To live lives full of goodness and love,  
because that is how we will become the best people we can be.

Time for all Ages Rebirth, Renewal, and Resistance Shawn Snavley

## Practice of Generosity (Offering)

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545  
(If you use Bill Pay with your bank, you could use them to mail the check)
- Drop envelope with check or cash in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to:  
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
We will be collecting this once per week.
- Pay on line at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card.  
Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Song of Reflection "Amazing Grace" Sung by Jessica Steele  
Jay Steele, piano

Joys and Concerns

Prayer, Reflection, Meditation

Interlude "Spring Time" Jay Steele  
By Yiruma

Homily Resurrecting Resilience Shawn Snavley

Homily Celebrating Rebirth and Resilience Rev. Jo Green

Unitarian Communion Rev. Jo Green

Closing Hymn #266 *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Extinguishing the Chalice #456  
We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction