

## 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: May 3 – "Integrity in a New Normal"

Paul K. Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Virtual Host will be Graham Bell? Peak Performers will provide our music.

There are times when we long to return to normal. If we are smart, we realize it will not be the old normal but a new normal. So, what will change and what will be the same? We cannot always know what will change, but there are things we can hang on to. This month our worship theme is "integrity". Our integrity is one thing we need to hold fast.

In this service we will explore how to maintain integrity during changing times. This exploration will be on three levels: our society at large, ourselves as individuals, and our Congregation.

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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## Contact and Connection In the Time of Covid 19: What I've Learned from InterPlay

Worship Leader: Allysson McDonald

Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: Drew Wilson

Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, April 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Resilience

# Order of Service

Sunday, April 26, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Words

“None of our private lives is big enough for us to live a wholesome life in. We need the wider world of joy and wonder, of purpose and venture, of toil and tears.”

A. Powell Davies

“Let us be at peace with our bodies and our minds. Let us return to ourselves and become wholly ourselves.” Thich N’hat Hanh

**Welcome** Paul K. Davis

**Pulpitorial** Canvass Melissa Holmes

**Welcome Song** “Sweet Caroline” Jay Steele  
By Neil Diamond, with altered lyrics, sung by Jessica Steele

**Invocation** Allysson McDonald

**Opening Hymn** #313 *Oh What a Piece of Work Are We* Jay & Jessica Steele

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Kathy Wallcave  
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** Building Reserves of Resilience Kathy Wallcave

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Kathy Wallcave  
From You I Receive Jay & Jessica Steele

## 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%.

## Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Allysson McDonald

Song of Reflection #391 *Voice Still and Small* Jay Steele

Reading and Closing - Kathy & Allysson

**Prayer, Reflection, Meditation** Allysson McDonald

**Homily** Contact and Connection In the Time of Covid 19: Allysson  
What I've Learned from InterPlay McDonald

**Interlude** “You Can’t Stop The Beat” Jay Steele  
By Marc Shaiman

**Homily** Part 2 Allysson McDonald

**Closing Hymn** #1024 *When the Spirit Says Do* Jay & Jessica Steele

**Extinguishing the Chalice** #456 Kathy Wallcave  
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** Allysson McDonald