WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

We are very glad that you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. If you would like to learn more about us and receive our weekly email newsletter, please send an email to welcome@mpuuc.org . We request your name, email, phone number and address. We'd be happy to answer any questions.

Next Week's Service: May 24 – "The Integrity of our Times"

Rev. Jo Green will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Allysson McDonald. Worship Virtual Host will be Drew Wilson. Jay Steele will provide our music.

During these unpredictable and uncertain times, can we still keep our integrity in how we live our lives? What can be the consequences of certain decisions that we make? Join us this Sunday as we ponder what decisions that we make for ourselves affect the wider world in a deeper way than we know.

Go to 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.

Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
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"Beset By Our Birth"

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers
Worship Host: Graham Bell
Welcome: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, May 17, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Integrity

Order of Service

Sunday, May 17, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.

- Parker Palmer

Welcome by Member of the Board — Steve Wallcave

Opening Hymn — Turn! Turn! Turn! By Pete Seeger — Peak Rocks

Invocation — Rev. Barbara Meyers

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 — "The Invisible String" By Patrice Karst — Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection — I Can See Clearly Now By Johnny Nash — Peak Rocks

Practice of Generosity (Offering) — Rev. Barbara Meyers

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
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  (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:
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  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%.

Reading — "We Will Find Our Way Together" — Rev. Greg Ward

Musical Interlude — A Change is Gonna Come By Sam Cooke — Peak Rocks

Joys and Concerns — Rev. Barbara Meyers and Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection — Yesterday By Paul McCartney and John Lennon — Peak Rocks

Sermon — Beset By Our Birth — Rev. Greg Ward

Closing Hymn — Lean on Me By Bill Withers — Peak Rocks

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 — Rev. Greg Ward