

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

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The Integrity of our Times

Worship Leader: Rev. Jo Green

Worship Host: Drew Wilson

Worship Associate: Allysson McDonald

Music: Jay Steele, David Lefkort, Jessica Steele, Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Bekah Dhand

Sunday, May 24, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Integrity

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.

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.

Order of Service

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Centering Thoughts

Society evolves not by shouting each other down, but by the unique capacity of unique, individual human beings to comprehend each other.

~ Dr. Lewis Thomas

Welcome

Paul K. Davis

Welcome Song

Loyal Brave True
By Jamie Hartman

Sung by Jessica Steele

Invocation

Rev. Jo Green

Opening Hymn

#298 Wake Now, My Senses

Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Bekah Dhand

Unison Chalice Lighting

Allysson McDonald

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

“Who is Watching?”

Allysson McDonald

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

Fall On Me

Sung by Jessica Steele

By Ian Axel and Chad Vaccarino

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Allysson McDonald

Prayer, Reflection, Meditation

Rev. Jo Green

Interlude

Wake Up Everybody
By John Whitehead, Gene McFadden and Victor Carstarphen

David Lefkort & Mark Kahn

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #181 *No Matter if You Live Now Far or Near* Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Bekah Dhand

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Rev. Jo Green

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. Jo Green

Next Week's Service: May 31 – "The Integrity of our Community"

Rev. Jo Green will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Katherine Alm. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave, Jay Steele, Peak Performers and Jessica Steele will provide our music.

How do we view our congregation when it comes to integrity? What elements of integrity affect others in our community and are we considering others when we make decisions that might affect the community as a whole? How do spirituality and integrity connect? Join us this Sunday as we explore the deep fulfillment within ourselves that we are searching for.

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Announcements for May 24th, 2020

We will have a budget informational meeting today after the service to answer questions about the budget and to address any concerns. The proposed budget is available in the member's only section of the web site at <https://mpuuc.org/about-us/members-only/board-documents/> Scroll down to the Treasurer's Reports section. Zoom meeting link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83545780132?pwd=czBqNXZUNIVIbi90TVBCVEs4RDN0QT09> or see <https://mpuuc.org/zoom> for more meeting connection information.

The Ministerial Search Committee is thrilled to announce that at the May 17 congregational meeting Mission Peak UUC members voted unanimously to call Rev. Greg Ward as our settled minister.

I am happy to announce that Rev. Jo was called to the UU fellowship of San Dieguito. Luckily we still have some time left with her, she will be with us until Aug. although her last service is currently scheduled to be July 12th.

The annual Congregational meeting is on May 31st after service on Zoom to pass our budget, elect board and Leadership Development Committee members and confirm Committee on Ministry members. Every member (with email) should have received an email with more details. Please contact Steve if you did not get the email announcement. Every member (with email) should have received an email with more details. Please contact Steve if you did not get the email announcement.

Our member household that providing the matching funds for Canvass this year has VERY GENEROUSLY made an additional matching donation of \$4000 for a total of \$8,000 in match funds. This covers all pledge increases that we have received during this year's Canvass. This is wonderful news for Mission Peak and we want to thank this household very very much!