

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 10 – "Questions and Answers"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Virtual Host will be Steve Wallcave, Jay Steele will provide our music.

This global pandemic has rolled in with significant disruption and tragedy. We, who appreciated 'normal,' now grieve its passing and wonder what to expect from plan B, C or D. Attention turns to experts for answers. But as James Thurber once said, "Sometimes, it's better to have a few good questions, then to have all the answers."

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
2950 Washington Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94539



Integrity in a New Normal

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis

Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Graham Bell

Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, May 3, 2020 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Integrity

Order of Service

Sunday, May 3, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Words

"Now abide faith, hope, love, these three." -- Paul the Apostle

Welcome Jay Steele

Pulpitorial Introducing Our Ministerial Candidate Stephen Longfield

Introductory Video Rev. Greg Ward

Welcome Song "Your Life Is Now" David Lefkort &
By John Mellencamp & George Green Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Invocation Paul K. Davis

Opening Hymn #34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*
Words: Paul the Apostle, adapted by Hal Hopson,
Music: traditional English melody, harmony and accompaniment
arranged by Shauna Pickett-Gordon

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul K. Davis
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 Mark Rahman

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Jay Steele
"Fleurs" (Flowers) Shauna Pickett-Gordon
By Francis Poulenc

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 – Mark Rahman
Song of Reflection *Everything Stays* Alexa Sarten
By Rebecca Sugar
Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns - Mark Rahman

Readings for Reflection and Meditation Paul K. Davis

Message Integrity in a New Normal Paul K. Davis

Closing Hymn #288 *All Are Architects*
Words: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Music: Thomas Benjamin

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Paul K. Davis
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 Paul K. Davis