WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

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Worship Leader: Allysson McDonald
Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele
Participants: Kathi Bayne, Holly Ito, Rev. Chris Schriner

Sunday, July 5, 2020 10:00 AM

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

Sunday, July 5, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

May those of us whose religious inheritance is freedom never rest until all who wish to be its children are sheltered. ~ Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Welcome Paul K. Davis

Welcome Song "Firework"
composed by Katy Perry et al, sung by Jessica Steele, accompanied by Jay Steele on the keyboard

Opening Words Allysson McDonald

Opening Hymn *#347 Gather the Spirit*

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara Meyers

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 "Rooted - Who We Are, Are We Ready?" 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 #1040 Hush Jay Steele
Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Barbara Meyers

Prayer, Reflection, Meditation Allysson McDonald

Rooted, Inspired, Ready: Reflections on GA, Part I Rev. Chris Schriner
Holly Ito

Interlude "All"
by Jessica Steele, performed by Jessica Steele, accompanied by Jay Steele

Rooted, Inspired, Ready: Reflections on GA, Part II — Rev. Barbara Meyers, Kathi Bayne, Allysson McDonald

Closing Hymn *#149 Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 — Rev. Barbara Meyers

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

Next Week's Service: July 12 – "Saying Goodbye"

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

Saying goodbye is an ending to a new beginning, one that brings sadness and excitement. In this last service, Rev Jo will offer her heartfelt thanks and guidance for her final worship service here. As we get closer to the date, we will know more about in-person or Zoom attendance or a combination thereof.

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Announcements for 7/5/2020:

- Mission Peak UU Congregation voted last Sunday to "make Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression education and action a priority for the coming year. As part of that effort we will fly a BLM banner and put BLM information on our website." The vote passed with 36 yes votes and 1 abstention.

- Our next regular board meeting is on July 9th at 7 p.m. The new board will start once the meeting starts. Thanks to Paul K. Davis who will become past past president (not an official board position) once this meeting starts.

- Rev. Barbara Meyers book "Held: Showing Up for Each Other's Mental Health," will be available July 15th from Skinner House Books.

- See our weekly newsletter "This Week on the Peak" for more information on these announcements.