

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Ooops!

The Grace in Our Mistakes that Returns Us to Right Relationship

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Drew Wilson

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jo Ann Schriener and Peak Performers

Sunday, September 27, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Renewal

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, September 27, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"The remarkable thing is that we really love our neighbor as ourselves: we do unto others as we do unto ourselves. We hate others when we hate ourselves. We are tolerant toward others when we tolerate ourselves. We forgive others when we forgive ourselves. We are prone to sacrifice others when we are ready to sacrifice ourselves."

- Eric Hoffer

Prelude	UU Hymns	First Unitarian Church of Oakland
Call To Worship		Drew Wilson
Welcome		Steve Wallcave
Welcome Hymn #	#347 Gather the Spirit Jim Scott	Peak Performers Accompanied by Jo Ann Schriener
Unison Chalice Lighting		Drew Wilson
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	A Graduate Course in Forgiveness	Rev. Greg Ward
Practice of Generosity (Offering)		Drew Wilson
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 – Drew Wilson		
Song of Reflection	Narrow Bridge	Shannon Miller and Mike Meadows Rebbe Nachman of Breslov
Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward		

Hymn #217 O' Sing Hallelujah Peak Performers
Abraham Binder Accompanied by Jo Ann Schriener

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Going Deeper

Closing Hymn #1037 Begin Again in Love Peak Performers
Rev. Rob Eller-Isaacs and Les Kleen Accompanied by
Jo Ann Schriener

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Drew Wilson
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

Next Week's Service: October 11 – "Civilization is a Forest"

Paul K. Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathy Wallcave. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Bekah Troxler D'hand and Peak Performers will provide our music.

My education would lead one to believe modern civilization developed in Europe, after the Middle Ages, and then spread to most of the rest of the world. I have learned that this is a big distortion. I now conclude that civilization has been progressively developing in many parts of the world. Modern civilization has roots everywhere. We owe thanks to our forebears in all parts of the world for essential components of our modern way of life.

Go to <https://mpuuc.org/zoom/> for order of service and how to connect for all services

Announcements:

Mental Health Support - In search of mental health family support or peer support resources in the larger Tri-City area? Contact Rev. Barbara Meyers, a mental health educator and peer support provider. There are some activities that are available during the pandemic. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.

Get out the vote - GOTV LETTER WRITING CELEBRATION!

Today, after Service at 11:30 AM, Virtually hosted by Shawn, register to join at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudu-ppzliGNleMeXjDw2h7rUkjYGop_l1

Please join us if you have written letters or if you have never written letters but would like to support our effort. If you would like, bring CHOCOLATE or lunch to virtually share. There will be entertainment, education, sharing and letter writing. You can download letters at <https://votefwd.org/>.