WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Revisiting Logic and Reason

Worship Leader: Ilze Duarte
Worship Associate: Katherine Alm

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Bekah Troxler D'hand

Sunday, September 6, 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, September 6, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

Researchers may like to think that, given all the facts, we make rational choices. Ask economists how that assumption works out for them. No, we are emotional creatures who use value-based reasoning in conjunction with our rationality.

Kyle Hill, contemporary American science writer

Welcome Jay Steele

Welcome Song Kindle My Heart — By: Patrick Doyle — Bekah Troxler D'hand

Invocation Ilze Duarte

Opening Hymn *#389 Gathered Here*

Unison Chalice Lighting Katherine Alm

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 Be Reasonable! Katherine Alm

Practice of Generosity (Offering)
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- 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 – Ilze Duarte
Song of Reflection *#123 Spirit of Life*

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Katherine Alm

Interlude *#147 When All the Peoples on This Earth*

Message Revisiting Logic and Reason Ilze Duarte

Closing Hymn *#298 Wake Now My Senses*

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Katherine Alm

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 Ilze Duarte

Next Week's Service: September 13 – "Perfect Strangers"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay Steele will provide our music.

In his introductory service, Rev. Greg will start off by asking people NOT to be on 'best behavior'. Instead, he asks them to take the kind of risks necessary to be 'real.' Being real means being willing to make mistakes without scrambling to cover them up. Being real means being imperfect. It means being vulnerable. Brene Brown reminds us that although vulnerability is uncomfortable and scary, it is the only reliable way toward the authenticity, connection and joy we want from one another.

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

Announcements:

Getting Ready for Water Communion in 2 weeks – See the Week on the Peak article on how to get ready for our water communion service on Sept. 20th.

Rev. Greg Ward started September 1st - Our new settled minister, Rev. Greg Ward's email is minister@mpuuc.org and his phone is (510) 972-3890.

One on One with Rev. Greg - MANY THANKS to those members who filled out the survey to set up a meeting time with Rev. Greg! Most of those who responded should have received an email suggesting a date and time. Please confirm that date and time, and Rev. Greg will send you a zoom link for the meeting. If you haven't filled it out, please take a few moments and do so now:

https://forms.gle/NabRyv1XaS3zCEjw6

It won't take long, and it will help Rev. Greg get to know us and our histories as well as our hopes and dreams for the congregation.

Please let us know if you have any questions,
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