

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Recovery to What?

Worship Leader: Mark Rahman
Worship Associate: Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay & Jessica Steele

Sunday, November 8, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Healing

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, November 8, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“And it seems to me important for a country, for a nation to certainly know about its glorious achievements but also to know where its ideals failed, in order to keep that from happening again.” -George Takei

Prelude “Rise” Jay & Jessica Steele
Katy Perry

Call To Worship Mark Rahman

Welcome Allysson MacDonald

Hymn #351 *A Long, Long Way the Sea Winds Blow*

Unison Chalice Lighting 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 *A Circle of Forgiveness* Barbara Meyers
Rev. Dr. Emily Brault

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Kathi Bayne

Here’s how to donate to Segorea Te

Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation “Segorea Te” in the memo line P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
(If you use Bill Pay with your bank, you could use them to mail the check) If you are making a pledge, please indicate “pledge” on the memo line.
- Drop envelope with check (with Segorea Te on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating “For Segorea Te”) 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. Choose “Special” as the donation type. Please state “For Segorea Te” in the message (Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.)

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Barbara Meyers

Song of Reflection “True Colors” Jay & Jessica Steele
Zedd

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Mark Rahman

Hymn	<i>#318 We Would Be One</i>	
Meditation & Prayer		Mark Rahman
Interlude	“Lying Down” By Celine Dion	Jay & Jessica Steele
Message	Recovery to What?	Mark Rahman
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	<i>#205 Amazing Grace</i>	
Extinguishing the Chalice	#456 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.	Barbara Meyers
Benediction		Mark Rahman

Next Week’s Service: November 15 – “The Communion That’s Hard to Swallow”

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathy Wallcave. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

We live in a world of great disparity. Some get a lot. Some get enough. And some live every day on less than enough. The inequity of distribution of wealth and food and housing and privilege is striking when we look at it. What we do to see this or ignore it will determine whether it changes or remains in place.

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

Announcements:

Bring a Friend Sunday is next Sunday, Nov. 15th - Since you can’t physically bring a friend, we ask you to invite friends, neighbor, relatives, colleagues. Do you know someone who is looking for healing, perhaps needs to hear a message of inclusivity, where diversity is celebrated? Do you know people who are looking to join a group who is making efforts to fight anti-racism, anti-oppression? Do you know someone who is looking to connect with others to join in the work to make our communities and this country better? Then please invite them to our Sunday service on the 15th.

Black & White Gala – Let’s Party! - It’s almost here! Next **Saturday is the day of the Zoom Event**, but you don’t have to wait until then. You can participate right NOW! Visit our online boutique and purchase all sorts of yummy homemade goodies and handmade items. Most importantly the online boutique is where you can purchase your Event Tickets! The link to the boutique is in last week’s Week on the Peak or you can find the link on the Black & White page on our website (Connection→Black & White Gala from the Home Page).

Our first ever Online Auction will go live Monday morning and run through next Sunday (Nov 15). Look for an email early Monday with the auction catalog and all of the information you’ll need to participate and then Bid, Bid, Bid. We have a TON of great offerings this year. Thanks so much to everyone who donated. Your generosity and creativity are a true gift to Mission Peak.

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.