

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Communion That's Hard to Swallow

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, November 15, 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 15, 2020 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"35 million people in the U.S. are hungry or don't know where their next meal is coming from, and 13 million of them are children. If another country were doing this to our children, we'd be at war." - Jeff Bridges

Prelude	Labyrinth Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff	Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff
Bell		Rev. Greg Ward
Call To Worship	Out Into The World	Kathy Wallcave
Welcome		Melissa Holmes
Testimony	Mark Stege UUSC Partner for Guest at Your Table	Holly Ito
Welcome Song	Get Together The Youngbloods	Peak Rocks
Unison Chalice Lighting		Rev. Greg Ward
	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	Maddi's Fridge Lois Brandt	Kathy Wallcave
Practice of Generosity (Offering)		Rev. Greg Ward

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- 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 – Kathy Wallcave

Song of Reflection

Pink Houses
John Mellencamp

Peak Rocks

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection		Rev. Greg Ward
Music	Another Day in Paradise Phil Collins	Peak Rocks
Message	The Communion that's Hard to Swallow	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	Someday (We Shall Overcome) Roy Zimmerman and Melanie Harby	Roy Zimmerman
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.	Kathy Wallcave
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: November 22 – "From Doctrine of Discovery to the Beloved Community - Revisiting a Whitewashed History"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Bekah Troxler D'hand. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jo Ann Schriener will provide our music.

As a nation, our relationship with the land on which we live - and the people who lived on it before us, is awash in complicated and unreconciled conflict. More and more, people are wanting a place of healing. To get there we must walk backwards on a trail of tears to a shared understanding of history.

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

Peak Rocks is:

Jeff Bohnhoff – Lead, rhythm, electric & acoustic guitars; electronic drums & other synthesized orchestration, master sound engineer

Mark Kahn – Piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer, vocals

Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar

David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

Announcements:

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.

Videos of many previous services are on our web site – We recently posted recent services/sermons to the web site. Look for [Video] after the title when you go to the "Service Archive"