**WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**



# Guest at Your Table
# A Personalized Tour Into the Interdependent Web

**Worship Leader: Holly Ito** **Worship Host: Drew Wilson**
**Worship Associate: Rev. Greg Ward** **Music: Jay and Jessica Steele**
**With a special guest presentation by Sergio Jaime**

## Sunday, November 29, 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 29, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.**

## Centering Thought

*"The famous words of Emma Lazarus on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty read: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Until 1921 this was an accurate picture of our society. Under present law it would be appropriate to add: "as long as they come from Northern Europe, are not too tired or too poor or slightly ill, never stole a loaf of bread, never joined any questionable organization, and can document their activities from the past two years." John F. Kennedy, 1958*

**Prelude**

**Bell** Rev. Greg Ward

**Call To Worship** Rev. Greg Ward

**Welcome**
Melissa Holmes

**Welcome Hymn** #1018 Come and Go with Me Jay Steele
African American Spiritual

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Holly Ito

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 Refugee's Journey International Refugee Assistance Program

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Rev. Greg Ward

**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 – Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection God Help the Outcasts Jay and Jessica Steele
Menken and Schwartz

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Holly Ito

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| **Homily** | UUSC Guest at Your Table | Holly Ito Introduces |
| **Music** | Would You Harbor Me?<br>Ysaye Barnwell | Sweet Honey in the Rock |
| **Message** | My Asylum Journey | Sergio Jaime |
| **Going Deeper** | | |
| **Closing Hymn** | #131 Love Will Guide Us<br>Sally Rodgers, words; Music, Trad. Arr. | Jay Steele |
| **Extinguishing the Chalice** | #456<br>We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,<br>the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.<br>These we carry in our hearts until we are together again. | Rev. Greg Ward |
| **Benediction** | | Holly Ito |

**Next Week's Service: December 6 – "**Gratitude-It Can Help Heal What Ails You**"**
Kathy Wallcave will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Peak Performers will provide our music.

Practicing gratitude is like exercising. You know you should do it, but sometimes it can feel more like something you should do instead of something you want to do. Let's review why gratitude is good for us and explore ways to practice gratitude. We will also investigate what type of gratitude may be more beneficial than other types of gratitude.

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

**Announcements**:

Although **Maria Luisa** is not taking phone calls right now, she **enjoys mail**. If you would like to send her a card to let her know you're thinking of her, please go to the Congregational Directory in the Members Only section of our web site to get her mailing address. Let's see if we can decorate her place with loving, supportive cards! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathy Wallcave

**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.

**More info on guest at your table:** mpuuc.org/guest-at-your-table/

**More info on Sergio's Asylum Journey**: mpuuc.org/sergios-asylum-journey/