

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Begin with the End in Mind

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

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, January 10, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Beginning

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, January 10, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"A person will worship something, have no doubt about that. We may think our tribute is paid in secret in the dark recesses of our hearts, but it will come out. That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping, we are becoming."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom."

Viktor E. Frankl

"If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."

Lewis Carroll

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Drew Wilson

Welcome Steve Wallcave

Welcome Song Be Thou My Vision
Trad. Irish Melody; Words, Eleanor Hull Jessica and Jay Steele

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 How to be a Good Egg Rev. Greg Ward

Joys and Concerns Part 1 – Introduction Drew Wilson

Practice of Generosity (Offering) for TriCity Volunteers Rev. Greg Ward

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

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with 'TCV' 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 “TCV” on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for “TCV”) 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 “For TCV” in the message (Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.)
- For pledges please put “pledge” in memo line of check or choose “Pledge” as donation type on website

Share the Plate Speaker from TriCity Volunteers

Kellie Barron, Mobile Pantry Manager

Joys and Concerns (Part 2)

Song of Reflection

Touch the Sky
Mark Andrews / Alexander L Mandel

Jessica and Jay Steele

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

Music

We Shall Be Known
Karisha Michele Longaker

UU the Vote Virtual Choir

Message

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Rev. Greg Ward

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

#1020 Woyaya
Sol Amarifio

Jessica and Jay Steele

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.

Drew Wilson

Benediction

Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week’s Service: January 17 – “Strange Fruit”

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Ingrid O’Brien-Avery. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

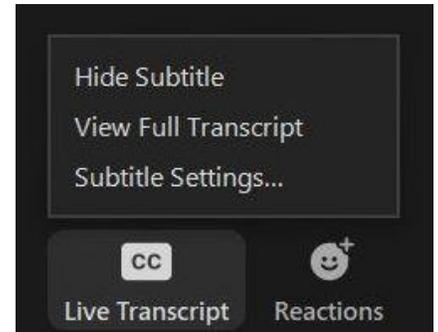
Abel Meeropol, like many of us, saw something he could not unsee. And he took it extremely personally. He connected the dots that wove a web of interdependence between himself, black men who were terrorized by racism, the children of spies and the song no one liked but everyone remembered. This is a sermon about the prejudice that condemns and the acts we undertake for liberation.

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

Announcements:

The **Minister’s Daytimer Group** meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 am. This weeks we will have a conversation on what’s happening at the nation’s capital. You can find the link and more information on our newsletter, [This Week on the Peak](#). Following is a direct [link to meeting](#).

We have enabled closed captioning of our services to make them more accessible. It is easy for you to turn it off on your device if you do not need them or make the text larger if that helps you. Click on the CC box and select desired setting if you are connecting with a PC.



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.