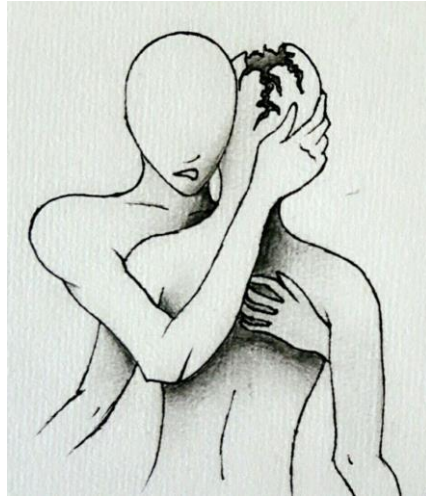


# WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



## Here If You Need Me

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward  
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers  
Music: Jessica and Jay Steele

Worship Host: Graham Bell  
Board Welcome: Steve Wallcave

**Sunday, January 31, 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](mailto: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 31, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*“No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.”*  
-Theodore Roosevelt

*“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”*  
— Maya Angelou

*“The curious paradox is that when I accept myself just as I am, then I can change.”*  
-Carl R. Rogers

## Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara F, Meyers

Welcome Steve Wallcave

Welcome Song Jessica and Jay Steele  
Comfort Me  
*Mimi Bornstein-Doble*

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara F. 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 Rev. Greg Ward  
Authors and Actors

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

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- 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	Rasti Rasti Moj Zeleni Bore <i>Serbian Folk Song</i>	Jessica and Jay Steele
Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward		
Reading	What They Did Yesterday Afternoon <i>Warsan Shire</i>	Rev. Greg Ward
Music	There is More Love Somewhere <i>African American Hymn</i>	Jess Hutterman, Soprano
Message	Here If You Need Me	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	Hymn #1012 When I am Frightened <i>Shelley Jackson-Denham</i>	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.	Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

**Next Week's Service: February 7 – "A Tad Too Much Sanity"**

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Peak Performers will provide our music.

Don Quixote travelled the world fighting windmills. He had a keen eye for the romanticism of what was 'right' and 'just.' So much so, few others recognized what he was so ardently trying to point out. As he would make a charge against injustice, others would accuse him of fighting windmills. Sancho Panza would, ever-so-carefully, be there to pull him from precipice of disaster. What do we do in this world on the brink of disaster with so few Don Quixotes and so many Sancho Panzas?

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

**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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.
- The Committee on Ministry needs your input for our shared work building a covenant. Please take a moment to click on and fill out the [Building a Covenant Survey](#)
- Please also attend a conversation with the Committee on Ministry to help us understand what's important to you about our covenant. We are inviting everyone to a Covenant Building Conversation on **Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 am**. Here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/3956392285>