WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



A Tad Too Much Sanity

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward Worship Associate: Mark Rahman Love Here Award Winner: Nyla Choates Worship Host: Drew Wilson
Music: Peak Performers
Board Welcome: Allysson McDonald

Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:00 AM Service theme for the month: Love

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, February 7, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

If you have built castles in the air, your work nee	d not be lost; there is where they should be. Now put foundations
under them.	 Henry David Thoreau

If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."

Anonymous

"Think now and then that there is a man who would give his life, to keep a life you love beside you."

— Charles Dickens

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Mark Rahman

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Welcome Song Come and Go with Me Peak Performers

African American Spiritual

Unison Chalice Lighting Mark Rahman

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 The Most Magnificent Thing Jeff Paulson

Written and Illustrated by Ashley Spires

Love Hero Recognition Allysson McDonald and Nyla Choates

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

Mark Rahman

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with 'My Roots are Rich" in the memo line
 - P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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- Drop envelope with check (with "My Roots are Rich" on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for "My Roots are Rich") 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 My Roots are Rich" in the message.
- Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection Guide My Feet Peak Performers

Arranged by Rebecca Troxler D'Hand

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns - Rev. Greg Ward

Reading Track to the Water's Edge Rev. Greg Ward

Olive Schreiner

Music The Journey Becomes Our Home James Underberg

James Underberg Video Editing by Kathi Bayne

Message A Tad Too Much Sanity Rev. Greg Ward

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn #169 We Shall Overcome Peak Performers

Charles Albert Tindley

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Mark Rahman

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.

Benediction Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: February 14 – "Heart Communion"

Shawn Snavley and Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay Steele will provide our music.

Many of us, in your younger years, celebrated Valentine's Day in school. And so we were rushed into the dizzyingly fraught and frightening world of exchanging valentines - knowing not what to say or how it will be received. How can we give our hearts away and what is the criteria necessary for us to give our hearts away.

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

Announcements:

There are two important gatherings you will want to mark on your calendars to save the date: the memorial service for Maria Luisa Macias on Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 pm; and the memorial for Jackie Porter on Saturday March 13 at 10:00 am. Stay tuned to the website for additional information and Zoom links.

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.