

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Can We Afford NOT to make Reparations a Real Thing?

Worship Leader: Mark Rahman
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, April 11, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Reflection

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

Centering Thought

"History is not the past. It is the present. We carry our history with us. We are our history. If we pretend otherwise, we are literally criminals." - James Baldwin

Prelude	What a Wonderful World by Bob Thiele and George David	Jay Steele
Bell		Mark Rahman
Call To Worship		Paul K. Davis
Welcome		Annette Breingan
Unison Chalice Lighting	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.	Paul K Davis
Time for all Ages	Bubbie by Knuti Van Hoven	Knuti Van Hoven
Opening hymn	Hymn #146 Soon the Day Will Arrive	Jay & Jessica Steele
Share the Plate	Tri City Urban Forestry Alliance (TUFA)	Lynn Miller

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

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

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with "TUFA" 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 "TUFA" on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for "TUFA") 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 "TUFA" in the message.
Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Paul K Davis

Song of Reflection

Amazing Grace
Words by John Newton

Jay & Jessica Steele

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Mark Rahman

Homily

The Words of Kathi Bayne

Barbara Meyers

Hymn

Hymn #315 This Old World

Message

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Mark Rahman

Closing Hymn

Hymn #1012 When I Am Frightened

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Paul K Davis

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

Mark Rahman

Next Week's Service: April 18 – "Just Gotta Sing the Blues"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara F. Meyers. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

The 'blues' is a style of music born from oppression that couldn't help but sing. It has a quintessential American history - the painful and forgotten side of our rugged individualism. In this service, we will explore some of what gave birth to this music and what it says about who we've been and who we long to be.

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

Announcements:

Mission Peak UU will be jointly ordaining Robert Alex Jensen on June 6th. For more information or to donate to help with the costs of the ordination read [This Week on the Peak](#).

Mission Peak UU is installing Rev. Greg Ward on Sunday April 25th at 1PM over Zoom using a covenant Mission Peak UU members will vote on adopting on April 18th. For more information read [This Week on the Peak](#) or contact the committee on ministry or Rev. Greg

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.

Annual Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Service on Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. The service is held on Zoom. Advanced registration is required and can be done at <http://bit.ly/YomHaShoah5781>. This year, Ralph Samuel will be the featured speaker. Mr. Samuel was born in Dresden, Germany, in 1931. At age 7½, he was sent alone on a Kindertransport to England to escape the Holocaust. At the outbreak of war, he was evacuated to the English countryside to escape the expected bombing.

Announcements (continued):

The UUA Annual Meeting will take place virtually June 23-27 this year. Registration is \$200, and assistance is available for delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate for Mission Peak UU Please contact Allysson by Tuesday. The board will be selecting delegates at our meeting Wednesday evening.

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