

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE BEHIND?

From Aging to Saging

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward & the Membership
Committee
Worship Associate: Gayle Tupper

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Promises

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, May 2, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

“As human beings we value the experience that comes with age. We are reminded over and over again with statements like ‘older and wiser’ and ‘respect your elders,’ promoting age as something to be cherished and respected.”— Jenna Morasca

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Gayle Tupper

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song #102 We the Heirs of Many Ages Peak Performers and All
Margaret Mealy

Unison Chalice Lighting Gayle Tupper

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 Old Woman Who Named Things Rev. Greg Ward
Written by Cynthia Rylant; Illustrated by Kathryn Brown

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Gayle Tupper

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- 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 Bridge Over Troubled Water Peak Performers
Paul Simon

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns Rev. Greg Ward

Reflection

Rev. Greg Ward

Music

Old Friends
Paul Simon

Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel

Message

Centering Our Sages

Mission Peak UU Congregation Sages

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

Hymn # 123 Spirit of Life

Peak Performers and All

Extinguishing the Chalice

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Gayle Tupper

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: May 9, 2021 – "UU Superheros"

Rev. Greg Ward and Director of Religious Education Shawn Snavley will co-lead the service.

Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay & Jessica Steele will provide our music.

Children, Youth, Parents, Teachers join us to call our attention to the many 'superheroes' who lifted faith and people from challenge to liberation. How well do we know these figures and what can our RE program teach us?

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, or call 510-796-5722.