

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



UU Superheroes

Worship Leader: Shawn Snavley
Worship Associate: Rev. Greg Ward

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay Steele and Jessica Steele

Sunday, May 9, 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 9, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“You’re going to make a difference. A lot of times it won’t be huge, it might not even be visible. But it will matter just the same.” James Gordon

Prelude 1051 We Are UUA Choir
Ysaye Barnwell

Bell Holmes-King Family

Call To Worship Rev. Greg Ward

Welcome Steve Wallcave

Welcome Song 1015 I Know I Can Jessica and Jay Steele
Dennis Hamilton, Words; Jeannie Gagne, Music; Mark Freundt, Arr.

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.

Time for all Ages This is Me Shawn Snavley
By Jamie Lee Curtis

Introduction Valerie Stewart

Testimonial / Pulpitorial Life ElderCare Deepa Chordiya, Outreach Manager

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 Life ElderCare 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 “Life ElderCare” on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for “Life ElderCare”) 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 “Life ElderCare” 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

Far away

Jay Steele

composed by Robert Prizeman and arranged by Tom Cully

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Shawn Snavley

Music

Braver than the World

Jessica and Jay Steele

Composed by Jessica Steele

Message

Who we are and where we come from

Shawn Snavley

Closing Hymn

#1017 Building a new Way

Jessica and Jay Steele

Martha Sandefer, Words and Music; Jim Scott, Arr.

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Sarten Family

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

Shawn Snavley

Next Week's Service: May 16 – "Sustainability 101"

Rev. Michael Dowd will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara F. Meyers. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

Guest speaker Rev. Michael Dowd is an American Progressive Christian minister, author, and eco-theologian known as an advocate of Big History, religious naturalism, sustainability, climate activism, and the epic of evolution.

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.