

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Flower Communion

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: [Shawn Snavley](#)

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Jessica and Jay Steele

Sunday, June 13, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Re-Union

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, June 13, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

In the name of Providence, which implants in the seed the future of the tree and in the hearts of men [and women] the longing for people living in [human] love; in the name of the highest. in whom we move and who makes the mother [and father], the brother and sister what they are; in the name of sages and great religious leaders, who sacrificed their lives to hasten the coming of [peace and justice]--let us renew our resolution--sincerely to be real brothers and sisters regardless of any kind of bar which estranges [one from another]. In this holy resolution may we be strengthened, knowing that we are God's family, that one spirit, the spirit of love, unites us, and [may we] endeavor for a more perfect and more joyful life. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Norbert Capek

Prelude

Bell Shawn Snavley

The Story of Flower Communion - Part I Rev. Greg Ward

Unison Chalice Lighting Shawn Snavley

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.

Welcome Steve Wallcave

Welcome Song Hymn 305 Des Colores Jessica and Jay Steele
Words: David Arkin; Music: Traditional Spanish Folk Song

The Story of Flower Communion - Part II Rev. Greg Ward

Testimonial / Pulpitorial Don Ramie and Sergio Jaime

Practice of Generosity (Offering) - Summer Collection - Asylum Seeker Project Shawn Snavley

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- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with "Asylum Accompaniment" in the memo line
P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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- Drop envelope with a check (with "Asylum Accompaniment" on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating "Asylum Accompaniment") in our mail slot addressed to:
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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 Asylum Accompaniment" 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

Edelweiss
Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

Jessica and Jay Steele

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

The Story of Flower Communion - Part III

Rev. Greg Ward

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Anthem

Flower
Kylie Minogue

Jessica and Jay Steele

Bridging Ceremony

Shawn Snavley

Caring for our CaYRE Volunteers

Shawn Snavley and our CaYRE Volunteers

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

Hymn #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath
Words: Alicia Carpenter; Music: Johann C. Ebeling

Jessica and Jay Steele

Extinguishing the Chalice

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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.

Shawn Snavley

Benediction

Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: June 20 – "The Peachseed Monkey"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

What is the Peachseed Monkey? According to writer, Sam Keen, it is that often missing and always sacred point of connection with our fathers. It is the unbreakable bond all-too-often left to our imaginations which names us as precious in the eyes of the parent who reveals and bestows upon us vision, strength and the knowledge that we are beloved.

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

Announcements:

We will have a **Celebration of John Landers life next Saturday, June 19** at 10:30 am. We will provide three ways to attend the service -- via Zoom, sitting outside Cole Hall on the patio, or sitting inside Cole Hall.

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June 20th First hybrid service in Cole Hall at 10AM - We will provide three ways to attend the service -- via Zoom, sitting outside Cole Hall on the patio, or sitting inside Cole Hall. Our sound system should work well inside, outside and over Zoom. In order to have services in Cole Hall we need volunteers to help out. More information is at our web site at <https://mpuuc.org/services-in-cole-hall-starting-june-20th/> Please contact Jen King to volunteer.

We ordained Alex Jensen last Sunday. Next Sunday, on **June 20th we will celebrate Rev. Alex's ordination with him at noon outside of Cole Hall**. We will serve a light lunch for everyone who RSVPs to Steve Wallcave (wallcave@mpuuc.org) by this Monday (June 14th).

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.