

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Mural by Parris Stancell, sponsored by Freedom School Mural Arts Program, photo by Tony Fischer

Democracy

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis
Worship Associate: Kathy Wallcave

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, July 4, 2021 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Interdependence

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

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Centering Thought

"King Hu of Leang said: 'I wish quietly to receive instruction'. Mencius replied: 'Is there any difference between killing a man with a stick and killing a man with a sword?' The king said: 'There is no difference'. 'Is there any difference between killing a man with a sword and killing a man with a system of government?' He replied: 'There is no difference'." -- Mencius
"It will take the form of the longhouse in which there are many hearths, one for each family, yet all live as one household under one chief mother. They shall have one mind and live under one law. Thinking will replace killing, and there shall be one commonwealth." -- Deganawida

Prelude

Bell Kathy Wallcave

Call To Worship Paul K Davis

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song Ella's Song Peak Performers
By Bernice Johnson Reagon

Unison Chalice Lighting Kathy Wallcave

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 One Inductee into the National Women's Hall of Fame Kathy Wallcave

Hymn #134 Our World Is One World Peak Performers
Cecily Taylor

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Kathy Wallcave

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P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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- Drop envelope with check or cash in Mission Peak UU 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
Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Paul K Davis

Song of Reflection

Patriotic Medley

Jo Ann Schriener

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Kathy Wallcave and Paul K. Davis

Reading

The Idea of Democracy (# 586)
Abraham Lincoln

Paul K Davis

Message Part 1

Democracy - Protecting the Majority

Paul K Davis

Hymn

#34 Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire
Hal Hopson

Peak Performers

Message Part 2

Democracy - Protecting Minorities

Paul K Davis

Closing Hymn

Hymn #121 We'll Build A Land
Carolyn McDade

Peak Performers

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Kathy Wallcave

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

Paul K Davis

Next Week's Service: July 11 – "The Power of Choice"

Calista Ames will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Jo Ann Shriener will provide our music.

Have you ever been worried, frightened, full of anxiety? Did it fully embrace you and swallow up all other emotions? Did it take away all feeling of choice? Calista Ames was faced with just such a situation and found her path through it in an inspiring space full of hope and love.

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

Announcements:

We will not be providing printed order of services for our hybrid services for now. If you want a paper order of service, please print it out before you come.

The Sunday Service Team needs your help with having services each week! To volunteer or find out more information please contact Jen King - jenking@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu. More information in [This Week on the Peak](#).

In person attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the service. We allow worship leaders, associates, and other service participants to be unmasked while speaking if they voluntarily disclose they are vaccinated and are 10ft apart from others who are not fully vaccinated. More information in [This Week on the Peak](#).

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.