

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Power of Choice

Worship Leader: Calista Ames
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Peak Performers, Knuti VanHoven, Bekah Troxler D'hand, Jo Ann Schriener

Sunday, July 11, 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

Sunday, July 11, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

“Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and freedom.” Victor Frankl

“Our basic nature is to act, and not be acted upon. As well as enabling us to choose our response to particular circumstances, this empowers us to create circumstances.” Stephen R. Covey

“The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love, which includes not only others but ourselves as well.” Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Prelude

The photos shown during the Prelude are by Calista Ames

Bell Rev Barbara Meyers

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome Annette Breingan

Welcome Song #347 Gather the Spirit Peak Performers

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Barbara Meyers

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 “Don’t Worry” Read by the Author Todd Parr
Todd Parr

Practice of Generosity (Offering) - Summer Collection - Facilities Rev. Barbara Meyers

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

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

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Rev. Barbara Meyers

Song of Reflection

Prelude Op. 28 No. 15
Chopin

Jo Ann Schriener

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Barbara Meyers

Reading

“To Worship” by Jacob Trapp

Calista Ames

Music

You’ll Never Walk Alone
Rodgers & Hammerstein

Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriener

Message

The Power of Choice

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Closing Hymn

Hymn #95 There Is More Love Somewhere Bekah Troxler D’hand, Jo Ann Schriener

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Rev. Barbara Meyers

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

Calista Ames

Next Week’s Service: July 18 – “Who Is My Brother?”

Mark Rahman will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Erik Alm.

We usually talk of connectedness by asking who is my sibling (brother) or neighbor. But this limits to whom we may be connected. Should I ask who is to me someone who is the other? How are they my other when my value system informs me that I must acknowledge their inherent worth and dignity. Is it possible to have an enemy, a competitor or someone who sees me as the other and not have them be my other?

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](#).

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Announcements (continued):

The board passed a Safety Policy in June on how we allow services in Cole Hall. You can also find it in the "[About->Congregational Documents](#)" section of the mpuuc.org web site. If you wonder how we are trying to keep us all safe as we gather together again, please read it. We expect to continue to monitor what is safe and make changes as needed.

We also have other board policies related to Covid-19 in section 18 of the board policies document, which is also in the "[About->Congregational Documents](#)" section of the website. [The outdoor event guidelines in section 18.2](#) will control how we would be able to have food or drinks outside after the service, or for special events. Contact Steve Wallcave with any questions about either safety policy.

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.