

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Circle 'Round for Justice-Healing-Courage

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay Steele, Peak Performers, Peak Rocks

Sunday, July 25, 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 25, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.”
- Mother Teresa

Prelude

Bell Mark Rahman

Call To Worship Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song #108 “My Life Flows On” Peak Performers
Early Quaker Song

Unison Chalice Lighting Mark Rahman

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 Courage of the Parents’ Mark Rahman
Mark Rahman

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Mark Rahman

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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 – Mark Rahman

Song of Reflection “The Times They are a Changin’” Peak Rocks
Bob Dylan

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Barbara F. Meyers and Mark Rahman

Prayer Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Readings	The words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Aung San Suu Kyi	Mark Rahman
Music	Courage by Erik Alcock, Liz Rodrigues and Stephan Moccio	Jay Steele and Jessica Steele
Homily	The Delegate Experience	Katherine Rubie
Message	GA 2021 Circle 'Round for Justice - Healing - Courage	Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	#121 "We'll Build a Land" Words: Barbara Znanotti, Music: Carolyn McDade	Peak Performers
Extinguishing the Chalice	#456 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.	Mark Rahman
Benediction		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Next Week's Service: August 1 – "Rethinking Our Fourth Principle for a Universalist Future"

Martha Durkee-Neuman will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathy Wallcave. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave.

Our fourth principle calls on us to affirm our individual rights and each others' rights to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. But are we really living into the spirit of this principle? Building toward a future of Unitarian Universalism in which we collectively commit deeply to dismantling oppression in all forms will take dismantling individualism. It will take a rethinking of our fourth principle with a focus on the responsible rather than an emphasis on the free. Being responsible is how we get free together.

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

Announcements:

We will not be hosting a service in Cole Hall on Sunday August 8. Instead, plan to join our zoom service as we welcome Rev. Dr. Jeanne Foster online as our guest speaker.

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.