



WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

Difficult Decisions and Leaps of Faith

Worship Leader: Beth Schaefer
Worship Associate: Drew Wilson

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Performers and Peak Rocks

Sunday, August 15, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Reconciliation

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, August 15, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Watershed moments are turning points, those moments often recognized in retrospect, moments that permanently alter an understanding.”

- Marina Thompson

Prelude

Bell Drew Wilson

Call To Worship Drew Wilson

Welcome Jen King

Welcome Hymn Peak Performers
Wade in the Water
African American spiritual

Unison Chalice Lighting Drew Wilson

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 Beth Schaefer
Peep Leap
Elizabeth Verdick

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Drew Wilson

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

- 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 – Drew Wilson

Song of Reflection Peak Rocks
I Can See Clearly Now
Johnny Nash

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Drew Wilson and Beth Schaefer

Music	Odds Are BNL	Peak Rocks
Message	Difficult Decisions and Leaps of Faith	Beth Schaefer
Going Deeper	Mental Health Resources	
Closing Hymn	Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow Christine McVie	Peak Rocks
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.	Drew Wilson
Benediction		Beth Schaefer

Next Week's Service: August 22, 2021 – "As I Was Saying..."

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Jo Ann Schriener and Knuti VanHoven will provide our music.

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

Announcements:

Attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the service. Because it is becoming apparent that vaccinated people can still spread the disease to others, we strongly encourage those in contact with children, and unvaccinated or immunocompromised adults to attend services outside or via Zoom. 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.

The board Safety Policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall can be found 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.