

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



A Labor Day Faith

Worship Leader: Dave Hudson
Worship Associate: Rev. Greg Ward

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Bekah D'hand, Shauna Pickett-Gordon and
Peak Performers

Sunday, September 5, 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, September 5, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Faith is deeper than belief or doctrine. Faith is the energizing spirit that gives birth to our convictions... faith is that confidence which allows, indeed implores, us to keep on moving forward even when we see partially, know incompletely and act imperfectly.”
- Rev. Tom Owen-Towle

Prelude

Bell Dave Hudson

Call To Worship Rev. Greg Ward

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song #1027 Cuando el Pobre
Olivar & Manzano, trans by George Lockwood
Performed by Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Bekah D'hand

Unison Chalice Lighting Rev. Greg Ward

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 Greta and the Giants
Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico Rev. Greg Ward

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Greg Ward

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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 – Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection We Shall Overcome Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Piano

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns –

Reading	<i>Faith and Doubt: Knowing without Knowing (an excerpt)</i> Rev. Mary Foran	Dave Hudson
Music	God Has Work For Us To Do Mark Miller	Peak Performers
Message	A Labor Day Faith	Dave Hudson
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	#121 We'll Build A Land	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.	Rev. Greg Ward
Benediction		Dave Hudson

Next Week's Service: September 12, 2021 – "Will Violence and Terrorism Ever End and will Our Goodness Ever Prevail? A Minister Takes Odds at Six to One"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Jay Steele will provide our music.

On this second Sunday in September, we will reflect back on the 20 years that have passed since 9-11. We will call to mind the day which was supposed to change everything and ask how it did. Most notably, we'll ask whether - and how - this has been a catalyst to our truest selves.

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 is 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.