

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

8th Principle

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

Why an 8th Principle?

Worship Leader: Bruce Pollack- Johnson

Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Erik Alm

Music: Collaborative Effort of 5 Congregations

Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Grief

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, October 10, 2021 10-11:40 a.m.

Centering Thought

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Prelude

MPUUC Welcome

DeAnna Alm, MPUUC President

Song of Reflection

A Change is Gonna Come
Sam Cooke

Peak Rocks
Mark Kahn, Vocals

MPUUC Joys and Concerns

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Sound Check

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Rev. Greg Ward, Mission Peak UU Congregation
Rev. Morgan McLean, UU Church Davis
Rev. Theresa Soto, First Unitarian Church Oakland
Rev. Nina Kalmoutis, UU Fellowship of Sunnyvale
Rev. Dara Olandt (and Ocean Olandt), UUs of Petaluma

Call to Worship and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Opening Music

Give a Little Love
Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers

First Unitarian Oakland Virtual Crescendo Choir
Arr. Trente Morante

Time for All Ages

Something Happened in Our Town
Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazzard;
illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin

Colleen Hamilton
DRE, UU Fellowship of Sunnyvale
and UU Fellowship of Los Gatos

Offering

DRUUMM

Alexandra Lee-Jobe
UU Church of Davis

Reflection

Dennis Rowcliffe
First Unitarian Church of Oakland Anti-Racism Team

Prayer

Rev. Dara Olandt
Unitarian Universalist of Petaluma

Anthem	I Dream a World Langston Hughes; Andre J. Thomas	Peak Performers Under the direction of Shauna Pickett-Gordon
Reading	from: Stamped from the Beginning Ibram X. Kendi	Bruce Pollack-Johnson
Silence		Rev. Theres Soto First Unitarian Church of Oakland
Doxology	Spirit of Life Carolyn McDade	All Souls DC Virtual Choir Under the Direction of Jen Haymen
Message	Why an 8th Principle?	Bruce Pollack-Johnson
Going Deeper		
Closing Song	There Is a Wall Charlie King	Bruce Pollack-Johnson
Extinguishing the Chalice		Rev. Beth Banks Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis
Benediction		Bruce Pollack -Johnson

Next Week's Service: October 17 – "Grief for Beginners"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate TBD. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

None of us know how to do it until we have to. We often go for years, giving what seems like good advice to everyone else who comes upon the unthinkable. But, suddenly, when we find ourselves - moments after a screaming match with mortality - needing a deeper wisdom, we forget what we told ourselves would get us through. Or, all that advice falls flat. Either way, we pick up the 'Book for Dummies,' or the pamphlet with the title, "Grief for Beginners."

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

Announcements:

Safety for those attending service in Cole Hall

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.