

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



That's How the Light Gets In

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Family

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, November 14, 2021 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

*“Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That’s how the light gets in”*

- Leonard Cohen

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Paul K. Davis

Welcome Jen King

Welcome Song # 1046 Shall We Gather at the River Jessica and Jay Steele
Robert Lowry

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul K. Davis

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 Cracked Pot Rev. Greg Ward
Traditional folktale from India - Illustrations by Lucien de Vivo

Share the Plate Sogorea Te’ Land Trust Michelle Wallace

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Paul K. Davis

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

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with Sogorea Te’ 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 “Sogorea Te’” on the memo line) or cash (with a note stating for “Sogorea Te’”) 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. Choose “Special” as the donation type. Please state for “Sogorea Te’” in the message. (Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.)

Joys and Concerns Invitation		Rev. Greg Ward
Song of Reflection	Into the Open Air Alexander L. Mandel	Jessica and Jay Steele
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection		Rev. Greg Ward
Anthem	Love goes on and on Lindsey Sterling	Jessica and Jay Steele
Message	That's How the Light Gets In	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	# 1007 There's a River Flowin' in My Soul Rose Sanders	Jessica and Jay Steele
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.	Paul K. Davis
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: November 21 – "Transgender Day of Remembrance"

Shawn Snavley will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Greg Ward. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance that honors the memory of our transgender identified siblings whose lives were lost in the past year. Join us as we take time to hold space for the lives lost and explore how we as a community support the lives of our transgender siblings.

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

Announcements:

RON HUGHES MEMORIAL – November 20 at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m. we will gather to celebrate the life and living of Ron Hughes. Those who knew and loved Ron know enough that this won't be a somber event as much as an appreciative sharing of stories and a joyful tribute to his love of life and love of people. This will be Hybrid Service (at Cole Hall AND live streamed). Some Safe-gathering protocol will be in place for Cole Hall and the off-site reception to follow the service. The link for those joining us virtually can be found by clicking here

<https://zoom.us/j/97974280940?pwd=RER5OXRBY2NOMEtMR1pOZk01WkhqUT09>

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.