

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



What Living in an 8th Principle World Means

Worship Leader: Paula Cole Jones

Worship Host: Erik Alm

Rev. Greg Ward, MPUUC Minister; Rev. Dara Olandt, UUs of Petaluma; Rev. Beth Banks UU Church of Davis

Rev. Barbara Meyers, MPUUC Affiliated Minister, Kathi Bayne, MPUUC ARO Team

UU Church of Davis URJ

Music by Lu Ann Higgs, Sheryl Counter, Anne Hillman, and Pat Moore-Pickett, UU Church of Davis,

Dara Olandt and UUs of Petaluma

Jen Hayman and the All Souls DC Choir

Sunday, January 23, 2022 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Living With Intention

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, January 23, 2022 10:30 -11:45 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Cowardice asked the question is it safe? Expediency asked the question is it politic? Vanity asks the question is a popular, but conscience ask the question is it right? And there are times when you must take a stand that is neither safe, nor politic nor popular, but you must do it because it is right.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King

“It took many years of vomiting up the filth I was taught about myself and halfway believed before I could walk around this earth like I had a right to be here.”
- James Baldwin

“The good news is that racist and antiracist are not fixed identities. We can be a racist one minute and an antiracist the next. What we say about race, what we do about race, in each moment, determines what -- not who -- we are.”
- Ibram X. Kendi

“As Unitarian Universalists, our journey is to transform the big and the small, to transform ourselves, and to transform the world. Universalism means no one is outside of the circle of love and no one is disposable.”
- Elizabeth Nguyen

Prelude (10:00 am)

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prelude (10:30 am)

Welcome

Rev. Greg Ward, Mission Peak UU Congregation
Rev. Dara Olandt, UU of Petaluma
Rev. Beth Banks, UU Church of Davis

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome Hymn

205 Amazing Grace
John Newton

Sheryl Counter, Soprano; LuAnn Higgs, piano

Call To Worship and Chalice Lighting

Jose Torres, Xia Li , Angelita and Vidal Torres - UU Church of Davis
Barbara Clutter, UU Church of Davis Racial Justice Team

Time for all Ages

UU Principles Song + 1

Rev. Dara Olandt, Minister, UU Petaluma
& Ashley West
Interim Director of Music, UU Petaluma

Reflection on the Importance of an 8th Principle

Kathi Bayne
MPUUC ARO (Anti-Racism and Ant-Oppression) Team

Prayer

Rev. Barbara Meyers
Affiliated Minister, MPUUC

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

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

Special Offering to DRUUMM (Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries)

Make payable to “**DRUUMM**”*

Mail to: PO Box 65007

Washington, DC 20035

Joseph Santos Lyons
DRUUMM Pastoral Coordinator

Anthem

I, Too, Sing America
Words, Langston Hughes; Music Theodore Wiprud

Sheryl Counter, Soprano
LuAnn Higgs, Piano

Reading

#614 The Sacred Hoop
by Black Elk

Paula Cole Jones

Silence

Rev. Beth Banks, Minister
UU Church of Davis

Music

Spirit of Life

All Souls DC Choir
Jen Haymen, Conductor

Message

Why an 8th Principle?

Paula Cole Jones

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

#1017 We Are Building a New Way

Anne Hillman, Vocals
Pat Moore-Pickett, Vocals
Lu Ann Higgs, Piano

Extinguishing the Chalice

UU Santa Rosa Diversity Project
and the 8th Principle Task Force

Benediction

Paula Cole Jones

Next Week's Service: January 30 – “Secret Powers”

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Beth Schaefer. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

Power is such an interesting thing. We all want it. We all need it. And, if we're honest, most of us prefer to keep what limited power we do wield something of a secret. In this service, we'll explore, 'Dragon Psychology 101,' hoarding and how power has been typically used throughout history. As well as how it is needed today.

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

Announcements: See next page

Safety for those attending service in Cole Hall

Because of the large surge from Omicron, attending in-person services at Cole Hall is an inherently risky activity, both for the attendees and for the people they have contact with throughout the week. If you are OK with that risk we welcome you. We are blessed to be able to offer an excellent virtual worship experience, and encourage anyone concerned about COVID-19 risk to take advantage of that.

We provide three ways to attend the service — via Zoom, sitting inside Cole Hall, or sitting on the patio outside Cole Hall. Our worship leaders will either be inside Cole Hall or use Zoom to connect to the service in Cole Hall

Attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the service. **We encourage people to wear N95 (or equivalent) or surgical masks which are more effective than cloth masks. We encourage people to only come inside Cole Hall if recently vaccinated or boosted.** Because it is apparent that vaccinated people can still spread the disease to others, we strongly encourage those in contact with unvaccinated or immunocompromised people to attend services outside or via Zoom.

Where to get Masks:

Cloth masks offer significantly less protection than surgical, N95, and KN95 masks. Now that these masks are widely available, the Covid-19 response team strongly recommends acquiring and using masks with higher levels of protection. Below are two sources of quality masks:

<https://bonafidemasks.com/powecom-kn95/> - KN95 has ear loops, from US distributor

<https://shop.projectn95.org/> - Many different choices of N95 and KN95 masks

We will have KN95 and N95 masks available to our members at Cole Hall on Sunday mornings.

Contact Steve Wallcave with any questions about our [Covid-19 safety policies](#).

Paula Cole Jones is a life-long Unitarian Universalist, innovator of institutional change, and the co-author of the 8th principal of UU. She helped design and facilitate a highly acclaimed interactive workshop for UUs called Building a Culture of Inclusion, exploring: How do we stand in solidarity with the social movements of our times?

Do our UU principals go far enough and are they deep enough to result in social change regarding racial and social justice and equity? Is it time for an 8th Principle?

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.