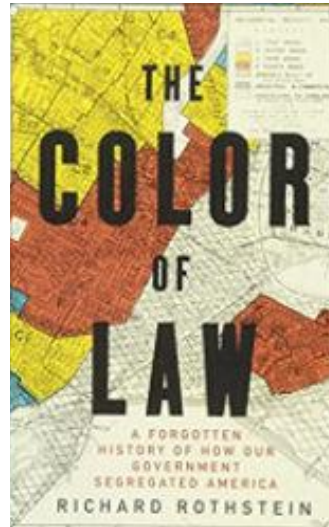


## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### The Color of Law

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward  
Worship Associates: Kathi Bayne & Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Graham Bell  
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, March 20, 2022 10:00 AM  
Service theme for the month: **Renewing Faith**

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](mailto: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, March 20, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*“Segregation by intentional government action is not de facto. Rather, it is what courts call de jure: segregation by law and public policy” - Richard Rothstein*

*“Today’s residential segregation in the North, South, Midwest, and West is not the unintended consequence of individual choices and of otherwise well-meaning law or regulation but of unhidden public policy that explicitly segregated every metropolitan area in the United States.” - Richard Rothstein*

*“The core argument of this book is that African Americans were unconstitutionally denied the means and the right to integration in middle-class neighborhoods, and because this denial was state-sponsored, the nation is obligated to remedy it.” - Richard Rothstein,*

## Prelude

**Bell** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Call To Worship / Testimonial** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Welcome** Melissa Holmes

**Testimonial / Pulpitorial** **(Canvass)** Drew Wilson

**Welcome Song** It’s Been Burning for Awhile Peak Rocks  
Composer: Chris Pierce Vocals: Paul Kwinn

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Kathi Bayne/Barbara (Cole Hall)

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** Excerpts from ‘Segregated by Design’ Narrated by Richard Rothstein  
Mark Lopez and Richard Rothstein

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Kathi Bayne

**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 (not cash at this time) 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 Invitation**

Rev. Greg

**Song of Reflection**

Who'll Pay Reparations on My Soul  
Gil Scott-Heron

Peak Rocks  
Vocals: David Lefkort and Taunya Gren

**Shared Joys & Concerns**

Rev. Greg Ward

**Reading**

Excerpt from Lectures  
Richard Rothstein

Now This

**Anthem**

Preach  
John Legend

Peak Rocks  
Vocals: Mark Kahn

**Message**

The Color of Law

Rev. Greg Ward

**Going Deeper**

**Closing Hymn**

Wake Up Everybody  
Gene McFadden and John Whitehead

Peak Rocks  
Vocals: David Lefkort and Taunya Gren

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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Kathi Bayne

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.

**Benediction**

Rev. Greg Ward

**Next Week's Service: March 27 – "Glimpsing the Sacred"**

Rev. Alex Jensen will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jo Ann Schriener will provide our music.

What does our faith teach us about a theology of creating Beloved Community? What sustains us as we labor and endeavor to create it? In this service, we'll explore Beloved Community and the sacred glimpses we have in the here and now of the world we dream to create together. In the end, this theology could be one such way of renewing faith and our commitments to one another and our shared world.

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

**Peak Rocks is:**

**Jeff Bohnhoff** – Lead, rhythm, electric, & acoustic guitars; electronic drums & other synthesized orchestration, master sound engineer

**Mark Kahn** – Piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer, vocals, sound engineer

**Stephen Longfield** – Bass guitar, ukulele, sound engineer

**David Lefkort** – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

**Paul Kwinn** - Acoustic guitar, vocals

**Taunya Gren** - Vocals

**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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.