

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### Glimpsing the Sacred

**Worship Leader: Rev. Alex Jensen**  
**Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers**

**Worship Host: Steve Wallcave**  
**Music: Peak Performers**

**Sunday, March 27, 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:welcomem@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 27, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*“Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter.  
A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Someplace where we can be free.”* - Starhawk

**Prelude**

**Bell** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Call To Worship** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Welcome** DeAnna Alm

**Canvass Pulpitorial** Melissa Holmes

**Welcome Song** #347 Gather the Spirit  
Jim Scott Peak Performers

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Rev. Barbara Meyers

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** Red: A Crayon's Story  
Michael Hall Shawn Snavely

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**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 a check 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. Barbara Meyers

**Song of Reflection** #1012 When I Am Frightened  
Shelley Jackson Denham Peak Performers

**Shared Joys & Concerns** Rev. Barbara Meyers

<b>Reading</b>	A Vision of Beloved Community Rev. Jennifer Nordstrom	Rev. Alex Jensen
<b>Anthem</b>	#34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire Hal Hopson, traditional English melody	Peak Performers
<b>Message</b>	Glimpsing the Sacred	Rev. Alex Jensen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#1018 Come and Go With Me African American spiritual, arr. Kenny Smith	Peak Performers
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	#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. Barbara Meyers
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Alex Jensen

**Next Week's Service: April 3 – "Wrong God"**

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Sharon Davis.

Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Performers will provide our music.

It can be hard to explain why people join radical on-line hate groups or paramilitary outfits or other hate groups prevalent around the world. But it is heartbreaking none-the-less. In almost every case there is a collision of stories depicting difficult circumstances, too few people extending love or trust and a vacuum of faith and hope. In such circumstances there are always groups ready to sweep in and take advantage of desperate moments to lure young people toward violent and desperate options. Father Greg Boyle has been working with Homeboy Industries - the largest gang rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Mostly, he helps them find love and trust so that they don't get stuck chasing the Wrong God.

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