

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Preparing to Encounter Divinity

Worship Leader: Shawn Snavley
Worship Associate: Alexa Sarten

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, April 10, 2022 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Awakening

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, April 10, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Your sacred space is where you can find yourself over and over again”

- Joseph Campbell

Prelude

Bell Alexa Sarten

Call To Worship Shawn Snavley

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Testimonial / Pulpitorial Paul Clifford

Welcome Song 1020 Woyaya Jay and Jessica Steele

Unison Chalice Lighting Michael Sarten

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 Preparedness Alexa Sarten and Shawn Snavley
A skit by Alexa and Shawn

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Alexa Sarten

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 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%.

Ritual of Reflection Invitation Shawn Snavley

Song of Reflection Ave Maria Jay and Jessica Steele
By Franz Schubert, Arranged by David Foster

Shared Reflections Shawn Snavley

Anthem

Where
Harry Gregson-Williams

Jay and Jessica Steele

Collaborative Message

Divine Neighbors

Alexa Sarten and Shawn Snavley

Closing Hymn

#407 We're gonna sit at the welcome table

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Michael Sarten

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

Shawn Snavley

Next Week's Service: April 17 – "The Easter Exam"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Next Week's Worship Associate TBD. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Peak Rocks will provide our music.

What is Easter? Beneath all the fancy clothes, the music and pagentry... Beyond the history, theology, and confusing stories of eggs, empty tombs, bunnies, and brunches... what would we find that gives us real hope? What's there that would tell us whether we're on the right track for transformation in our lives and for the larger world around us? This is a service where we will explore what the Easter exam is asking. It's not about passing organized religion's test. It's about living up to the real hope we are part of providing.

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.