

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



When Angels Meet Giants

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward

Worship Associate: Raymond Holmes-King / Drew Wilson

Worship Host: Graham Bell

Music: Peak Performers and Peak Rocks

Sunday, May 15, 2022 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Awe

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

Centering Thought

"Nobody's perfect. We're all just one step up from reckless giants and one step down from beneficent angels."
Jeannette Wallshnson

"Yeah. Beethoven was deaf. Helen Keller was blind. I think Rocky's got a good chance."
Adrian, from the movie, 'Rocky'

"What we can or cannot do, what we consider possible or impossible, is rarely a function of our true capability. It is more likely a function of our beliefs about who we are."
Anthony Robbins

"It's the magic of risking everything for a dream that nobody sees but you."
Eddie "Scrap Iron" Dupris, from the movie, 'Million Dollar Baby'

"Sometimes God will put a Goliath in your life for you to find the David within you."

Anonymous

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Raymond Holmes-King

Welcome Melissa Holmes

Welcome Song Take UUs Out to the Ball Game Peak Performers
Adapted from Jack Norwoth and Albert Von Tilzer

Unison Chalice Lighting Drew Willson

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 Enormous Turnip (or, 'The Turnip that Wouldn't Turn up) Irene Yates
Russian Folktale (collected by Aleksandr Afanas'ev in his 1850s Narondye Russki Skazki tale #89)

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Drew Willson

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- 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: 3% surcharge).

Joys and Concerns Invitation		Rev. Greg Ward
Song of Reflection	Piano Medley of Baseball themed tunes Various composers	Jo Ann Schriener
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reading / Reflection	Excerpts from A. Powell Davies and Roger Angell	Rev. Greg Ward
Anthem	The Greatest Kenny Rogers	Peak Rocks David Lefkort, Lead vocals
Message	When Angels Meet Giants	Rev. Greg Ward
Going Deeper		
Closing Hymn	#318 We Would Be One Words, Samuel Anthony Wright; Music, Jean Sibelius	Knuti VanHoven and Jo Ann Schriener
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.	Drew Willson
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: May 22 – "8th Principle"

Rev. Greg and the ARO + RE-WIRE Teams will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Michelle Wallace.
Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jo Ann Schriener and Knuti VanHoven will provide our music.

In this service we will share some of the stories of our racial history that we recall with pride and that for which we still hold regret. As UUs, we will acknowledge our important, inspiring, compelling and confusing journey toward racial justice and what has led us to this point of feeling like we need an 8th Principle - something that explicitly announces that racial justice is an intentional core principle of UUism. We will talk about what happens if we pass the 8th Principle and what happens if we don't.

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. We encourage people to wear N95 (or equivalent) which are more effective than cloth or surgical masks. We have such masks available in Cole Hall on Sunday mornings. We encourage people to only come inside Cole Hall if fully vaccinated and boosted. Because 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.

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.