

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### Juneteenth

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Greg Ward

**Worship Associates:** Michelle Wallace, Kathi Bayne,  
Rev. Barbara Meyers, Calista Ames

**Worship Host:** Erik Alm

**Music:** Peak Performers  
**Board Welcome:** Melissa Holmes

**Sunday, June 19, 2022 10:00 AM**  
**Service theme for the month: Blessing**

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, June 19, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*“Freeing yourself was one thing, claiming ownership of that freed self was another.”* —Toni Morrison

*“Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won, you earn it and win it in every generation.”* —Coretta Scott King

*“If the cruelties of slavery could not stop us, the opposition we now face will surely fail. Because the goal of America is freedom, abused and scorned tho’ we may be, our destiny is tied up with America’s destiny.”*  
—Martin Luther King Jr.

*“Juneteenth has never been a celebration of victory or an acceptance of the way things are. It’s a celebration of progress. It’s an affirmation that despite the most painful parts of our history, change is possible—and there is still so much work to do.”* —Barack Obama

*“I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free... so other people would be also free.”*  
—Rosa Parks

## Prelude

**Bell** Rev. Greg Ward

**Homily** Kathi Bayne

**Welcome** Melissa Holmes

**Welcome Song** I Wish I Knew How it Would Feel to be Free First Unitarian Church of Baltimore  
Words, Billy Taylor; Music, Dick Dallas

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Michelle Wallace

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** Why All Americans Should Honor Juneteenth Vox  
Karlos K. Hill and Liz Sheltens Vox

**Testimonial / Pulpitorial** Sergio Jaime Lopez and Meredith Miller

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Meredith Miller

**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: 3% surcharge).

**Joys and Concerns Invitation**

Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Song of Reflection**

Juneteenth  
Fyutch

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**Shared Joys & Concerns**

Rev. Greg Ward

**Reading**

The History of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas

Calista Ames  
Rev. Barbara Meyers  
Michelle Wallace

**Anthem**

Friday 1, August 1834: The Abolition of Slavery  
Music: Bob Chilcott, Words: Charles Bennett

Peak Performers

**Message**

Juneteenth

Rev. Greg Ward

**Going Deeper**

**Closing Hymn**

Oh, Freedom  
Traditional African American Spiritual

Knuti VanHoven and Jo Ann Schriener

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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Michelle Wallace

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: June 26 – "MPUUC Music Celebration"**

Drew Wilson, along with Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Jessica and Jay Steele, Jo Ann Schriener and David Lefkort will lead the service. Graham Bell will be the worship host for this music extravaganza.

This is a service based on the music that has moved us. It is a great blessing to have music that moves us. It's an even greater blessing to be able to make music that moves us. This is a service from our music makers about the particular songs that they have brought into our worship services that meant something special. We will hear the music as well as the stories about making it that rendered that music as memorable or special.

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