

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Ihmistulva (Human Flood) of song 5.9.2009, Helsinki. Photo by Mikael Ahlfors

Music for a Change

Worship Leaders: Mission Peak Musicians
Worship Associates: Sharon Davis and Drew Wilson

Worship Host: Graham Bell
Music: Mission Peak Musicians

Sunday, June 26, 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. 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 26, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

“There is hope where my change sings” - Amanda Gorman from her book “Change Sings”

“You know what music is? God’s little reminder that there’s something else besides us in this universe; harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars.” – Robin Williams

“We are the same. There is no difference anywhere in the world. People are people. They Laugh, cry, feel, and love, and music seems to be the common denomination that brings us all together. Music cuts through all boundaries and goes right to the soul.” - Willie Nelson

Prelude

Bell Sharon Davis

Call To Worship Drew Wilson

Welcome Allysson McDonald

Welcome Song # 108 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” Peak Performers &
Words: traditional/Doris Penn, music: Robert Lowry First Parish of Wayland MA Choir

Unison Chalice Lighting Sharon Davis

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 *Change Sings* Jo Ann Schriener
Words: Amanda Gorman, illustrations: Loren Long

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Drew Wilson

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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 Sharon Davis

Interlude	Shauna Pickett-Gordon, piano	
Shared Joys & Concerns		Drew Wilson
Message in Words and Song	Music for a Change	Mission Peak Musicians
	“Doin’ the Pigeon” by Frank Oz and Eric Jacobson Introduced by Jo Ann Schriner and Knuti VanHoven	Jo Ann Schriner and Knuti VanHoven
	“Touch the Sky” by Alex Mandel and Mark Andrews Introduced by Jessica Steele	Jay and Jessica Steele
Reflection	How <i>Did We Keep Them Singing?</i>	Shauna Pickett-Gordon
Message in Song (cont.)	“Pass it on Down” Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry, Ronnie Rogers and Will Robinson Introduced by David Lefkort	Peak Rocks Lead Vocals: Paul Kwinn
	“The Road Home” by Stephen Paulus Introduced by Shauna Pickett-Gordon	Peak Performers
Closing Hymn	“I’ll Fly Away” By Albert Brumley	Peak Rocks
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.	Sharon Davis
Benediction		Drew Wilson

Next Week’s Service: July 3 – “Our Country: In Sickness and in Health - A Seventy-Year Perspective”

Chris Schriner will lead the service. Worship Host will be Erik Alm.

Jo Ann Schriner and friends will provide the music

With so many things going terribly wrong in this country, it’s easy to lose sight of our strengths. Today we will consider the long-term progress our nation has made, looking for signs of health and hope. Before the service, you may want to ask yourself what you think of as America’s greatest strengths, and how these can help us through our current crises. Our worship leader will be Rev. Chris Schriner, Minister Emeritus at MPUUC. Paul Davis will be our worship associate, and we will hear music by Jo Ann Schriner and Knuti VanHoven.

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.