

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Our Country: In Sickness and in Health

Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Schriener
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jo Ann Schriener, Knuti VanHoven, Peak Performers

Sunday, July 3, 2022 10:00 AM

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, July 3, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“The forces of goodness always seem ephemeral compared to the entrenched institutions that support the current corruption. Look at today's European welfare state through the eyes of Charles Dickens or Victor Hugo. Think of all the vested interests of their day who profited from the desperation of the poor. How could they possibly have been defeated? And yet they were.” – from Doug Muder's blog, The Weekly Sift

Prelude

Bell Rev. Chris Schriener

Call To Worship Paul K Davis

Welcome Suzette Takei

Welcome Song #318 We Would Be One Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriener
music Jean Sibelius; words Samuel Anthony Wright

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul K 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 **Colors of Awesome!** Knuti VanHoven
Eva Chen and Derek Deserio

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Paul K Davis

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 Paul K Davis

Song of Reflection American Medley Jo Ann Schriener
various

Shared Joys & Concerns

Rev. Chris Schriener

Reflection: The Supreme Court Ruling

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Anthem

Turn, Turn, Turn
Pete Seeger

Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriener

Message

Our Country: In Sickness and in Health - A Seventy-Year Perspective

Rev. Chris Schriener

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

#1023 Building Bridges
English Quaker Round, words Greenham Common women Peak Performers, UUCS singers

Extinguishing the Chalice

#456

Paul K Davis

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. Chris Schriener

Next Week's Service: July 10 – "This Machine"

Roy Zimmerman will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Beth Schaefer. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Roy Zimmerman will provide our music.

Roy Zimmerman is a musical, social satirist extraordinaire whose signature blend of heart and hilarity is so on point you will be laughing, smiling, nodding your head and clapping your hands. Roy's songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime, he has shared the stage with musical and comedic luminaries like Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, Arlo Guthrie, Bill Maher, Holly Near, John Oliver, George Carlin and others. Joni Mitchell says, "Roy's lyrics move beyond poetry and achieve perfection." His videos have garnered hundreds of millions of views. This service will be a musical social commentary you will NOT want to miss.

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.