

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Sunday Worship at UUA General Assembly

Worship Leader: Rev. Gretchen Haley

Worship Host: Graham Bell

Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Music: GA Musicians

Sunday, July 24, 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 24, 2022 10-11:25 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Now’s the time to double down on our commitment to the local church -this unique community that saves us and also breaks our hearts - often much more of the latter than we’d like to admit. In the midst of our culture of death, the church is a place of life. Or it is, as long as we are willing to bring our own lives to it.”

UUA GA 2022 Worship Introduction

Prelude A Collection of hymns led by Alison King, with Melissa Sky-Eagle on piano, and the GA Band - Michael Backus, guitar, John Wulcott, bass, Casey Anderson, drums

- We Give Thanks
- Wake Now My Senses
- Siyahamba
- Come and Go With Me

Call To Worship

Revs. Gretchen Haley, Shari Halliday-Quan, and Sean Neil-Barron

MPUUC Welcome / Announcements

Terri King

MPUUC Unison Chalice Lighting

Rev. Barbara Meyers

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.

MPUUC Joys and Concerns Invitation

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Anthem

“The Storm is Passing Over” Alison King, director, Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano
Charles Albert Tindley/arr. Barbara W. Baker

MPUUC Shared Joys & Concerns

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Prayer with music:

“Holding / Held” Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan
“Rock Me (Divine Mother)” Adam Podd, arrangement and piano
by Ana Egge and Gary Nicholson

Spoken Word & Visual Reflection

“Because Church”

Rev. Sean Neil-Barron

Hymn

“Abide With Me” Lea Morris, Melissa Sky-Eagle, Casey Anderson
Traditional Lyrics by William Henry Monk with arrangement/new lyrics by Rev. Christopher Watkins Lamb

Story "Partners" Michael Cruz
Rabbi Marc Gellman *Original artwork by Steve Sedam,
Video animation by Elliot Cennamo*

Sermon The Deal on Those Days Rev. Gretchen Haley

Choral Anthem "You Will Be Found" Alison King, director, Melissa Sky-Eagle, piano
Benj Pasek & Justin Paul/arr. Mac Huff, Hal Leonard

MPUUC Practice of Generosity (Offering) Rev. Barbara Meyers

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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).

Closing Hymn "There is More Love Somewhere" Adam Podd
Traditional Spiritual

Benediction Rev. Gretchen Haley

MPUUC Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Rev. Barbara Meyers
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.

Next Week's Service: July 31 – "General Assembly 2022 - A Turning Point in Our Faith"

Rev. Barbara Meyers will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Kathi Bayne. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay Steele will provide our music.

Our Denomination is changing! This year's General Assembly was quite different from others: Fully multi-platform, a changed governance model, an interim report from the Article 2 Study Commission. Hear all about it.

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 mask (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.