

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### Death by Hymn

#### A Service About Trust

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward  
Worship Associate: Sharon Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave  
Music: Jo Ann Schriener, Knuti VanHoven, Shauna Pickett-Gordon

**Sunday, September 25, 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](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, September 25, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

- "The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them."* – Ernest Hemingway  
*"Fear leads to more fear, and trust leads to more trust."* – Dean Ornish  
*"Because you believed I was capable of behaving decently, I did."* – Paolo Coelho  
*"A group of people holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody."* – Thomas Paine  
*"The inability to open up to hope is what blocks trust, and blocked trust is the reason for blighted dreams."* – Elizabeth Gilbert

## Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Sharon Davis

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.

Welcome DeAnna Alm

Welcome Song 354 We Laugh We Cry (verses 1 & 4) Shauna Pickett-Gordon arr  
by Shelley Jackson Denham

Time for all Ages BRAVING - How to Know if I Can Trust Someone Audible and After Skool  
Brene Brown

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Sharon Davis

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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

<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Medley Hymns 354, 1031 and 1040	Jo Ann Schriener arr, piano
<b>Shared Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Reading</b>	Hymn Intro Massacre at St. Timothy's Holy Herald	Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Anthem</b>	Forgiveness by Matthew West	Knuti VanHoven arr, vocals Jo Ann Schriener piano
<b>Message</b>	Death by Hymn	Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Going Deeper</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	1031 Filled with Loving Kindness traditional Buddhist Meditation, music Ian W. Riddell	Knuti VanHoven arr, vocals Jo Ann Schriener arr, piano
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	#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
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Greg Ward

**Next Week's Service: October 2 – "The Power of Love Meets the Love of Power"**

The Rev. Dr. Kikanza Nuri-Robins will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Don Ramie. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peak Performers will provide our music.

We're excited to welcome back to the MPUUC pulpit the amazing ministry of the Rev. Dr. Kikanza Nuri-Robins. You might remember from a year and a half ago when Rev. Kikanza preached at Rev. Greg's service of Installation here at Mission Peak. As a consulting minister, she brings keen insights to all types of churches to empower them to meet the challenges of their time. It's a service you won't 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 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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.