

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



## Why the Right Get it Wrong and the Left Don't Get it

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward  
Worship Associate: Don Ramie

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave  
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, October 9, 2022 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Cooperation

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, October 9, 2022 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*Democracy is not something you believe in or a place to hang your hat, but it's something you do. You participate. If you stop doing it, democracy crumbles.* — Abbie Hoffman

*Elections belong to the people. It is their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.* — Abraham Lincoln

*What our country deserves from everyone who enjoys its fruits and freedoms is a little more gratitude – and a lot less greed.* — Michelle Malkin

*The only sure bulwark of continuing liberty is a government strong enough to protect the interests of the people, and a people strong enough and well enough informed to maintain its sovereign control over the government.* — Franklin D. Roosevelt

*The surface of American society is covered with a layer of democratic paint, but from time to time one can see the old aristocratic colors breaking through.* — Alexis De Tocqueville

*Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed.* — Mahatma Gandhi

## Prelude

**Bell** Rev. Greg Ward

**Call To Worship** Don Ramie

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Rev. Greg Ward

*We aspire to aid in the success of our leaders by staying informed,  
participating in the democratic process,  
and taking our place in leadership as we are able.  
We honor collective decisions even when we do not agree.*

**Welcome** Suzette Takei

**Welcome Song** 1017 We're Building a New Way  
Martha Sandefer Jessica and Jay Steele

**Time for all Ages** Dear Mr. 1%  
Michael D'Antuono Corpocracy

**Share the Plate Recipient for October** Amat Mutsun Land Trust Kathi Bayne and Valentin Lopez

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Don Ramie

**Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:**

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation with Amat Mutsun Land Trust in the memo line  
P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545  
(If you use Bill Pay with your bank, you could use them to mail the check) If you are making a pledge, please indicate "pledge" on the memo line.

- Drop envelope with check (with “Amat Mutsun Land Trust” on the memo line) in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to:  
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
We will be collecting this once per week.
- Pay online at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card. Choose “Special” as the donation type. Please state for “Amat Mutsun Land Trust” in the message. (Note: 3% surcharge).

**Joys and Concerns Invitation** Rev. Greg Ward

**Song of Reflection** Cloudbusting Jessica and Jay Steele  
Kate Bush

**Shared Joys & Concerns** Rev. Greg Ward

**Reflection** Rev. Greg Ward

**Anthem** I Dreamed a Dream Jessica and Jay Steele  
Claude Schoenberg

**Message** Why the Right Get it Wrong and the Left Don't Get It Rev. Greg Ward

**Going Deeper**

**Closing Hymn** 1015 I Know I Can Jessica and Jay Steele  
Dennis Hamilton, Words; Jeanine Gagné, Music; Mark Freundt, Arrangement

**Extinguishing the Chalice** #456 Don Ramie  
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: October 16 – “Woven in a Single Garment of Destiny”**

Rev. Susan Frederick Gray will lead the service and assisting will be members of the Committee on Ministry acting as Worship Associates. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Peak Rocks and various UUA artists will provide our music.

Our interconnection comes despite our differences. We're beginning to all notice how war in one part of the world can bring gas and food shortages in another. The pandemic taught us that we don't need to know one another personally to infect each other with the virus. It is time we looked for ways to be blessings toward one another rather than braced against one another. In this service brought to us by leaders at the UUA, we will consider the single garment of destiny that binds us together and the covenant we make in doing so.

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.