

# WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



## Love's Longing to be Known

Worship Leader: Poetry Group  
Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Erik Alm  
Music: Jay Steele, Drew Wilson, David Johnson, Stephen Johnson

Sunday, July 9, 2023 10:00 AM  
Service theme for the month: Visiting

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.



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<b>Joys and Concerns Invitation</b>		Mark Rahman
<b>Poems of Praise and Poems of Preparation</b>	The Special One by Bhajira Kindness by Naomi Shihab Nye	Graham Bell Terri King
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Simple Twist of Fate Bob Dylan	David Johnson, Stephen Longfield, Jay Steele
<b>Shared Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Mark Rahman
<b>Poems of Change</b>	Leaden Echo and Golden Echo by Gerard Manley Hopkins Metamorphosis	Paul Clifford John Porter
<b>Musical Interlude</b>	Shelter from the Storm Bob Dylan	David Johnson, Stephen Longfield, Jay Steele
<b>Poems as Prayers</b>	Prayers for My Daughter by William Butler Yeats The Summer Day by Mary Oliver	Mark Rahman Mary Oliver
<b>Anthem</b>	Poem Yiruma	Jay Steele
<b>Poems as Passage</b>	Instructions on Not Giving Up by Ada Limón Finisterra by David Whyte	Beth Schaefer David Whyte
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	Hymn #83 Winds Be Still Richard Kimball, Samuel Sebastian Wesley	Drew Wilson, Jay Steele
<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.	Mark Rahman
<b>Benediction</b>	We Look with Uncertainty by Anne Hillman	Terri King

**Next Week's Service: July 16 – "General Assembly"**

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

General Assembly 2023 was eventful with a new UUA President selected, much work on Article II of the UUA bylaws, and some inspiring speeches. Come learn what is happening in your denomination.

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**Announcements:**

**Children's Chapel - Today and every second Sunday of the month** Meet in the service, following the Time for all Ages, any children present will circle up outdoors for a special program just for them. We'll sing some songs, share our "Glads and Sads", read a story, and then enjoy some free play, which will invariably include watering the garden. Parents / grandparents / caregivers are welcome to join us or stay in the service. [For more information email our religious education coordinator Ariel.](#)

**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.