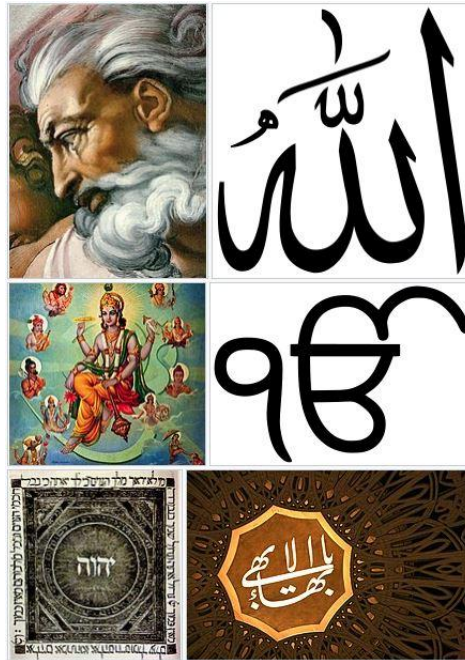


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



MY GOD

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davs
Worship Associate: Don Ramie

Worship Host: David Gibbons
Music: Knuti VanHoven, Jo Ann Schriener

Sunday, July 23, 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. 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 23, 2023 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“GOD (1) any of various beings conceived of as supernatural, immortal, and having special powers over the lives and affairs of people and the course of nature.” - Webster’s New World College Dictionary, Fourth Edition

Prelude

Bell Paul K Davis

Call To Worship Don Ramie

Unison Chalice Lighting Don Ramie

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 Jay Steele

Welcome Song Bring Many Names, # 23 Knuti VanHoven & Jo Ann Schriener
Brian Wren, Carlton R Young

Time for all Ages How Children See God Paul K Davis
Monica Parker & Kelly Wallace

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
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 online 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 Lost in the Stars Jo Ann Schriener
Kurt Weill

Shared Joys & Concerns Paul K Davis

Reading / Reflection Various Statements about GOD Paul K Davis
Amos, Democritos, Protagoras, Xenophanes, Jesus, Beloved Disciple

Anthem	Vatican Rag Tom Lehrer	Knuti VanHoven & Jo Ann Schriener
Message	MY GOD	Paul K Davis
Closing Hymn	A Firemist and a Planet, # 343 William Herbert Carruth	Knuti VanHoven & Jo Ann Schriener
Extinguishing the Chalice	#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.	Don Ramie
Benediction		Paul K Davis

Next Week's Service: July 30 – "Real Self Care Beyond Bubble Bath"

Mark Rahman will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be David Gibbons.

In a stressful world we all need to have self care. Something more than a bubble bath or fancy tea service, even a massage. True self care involves the kind of moves that keep the same stressors from continuing. It may involve changes or setting limits or reframing one's view of life. Not easy but true self care can open up new paths forward.

Go to <https://mpuuc.org/zoom/> for order of service and how to connect for all services

Announcements:

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.