

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

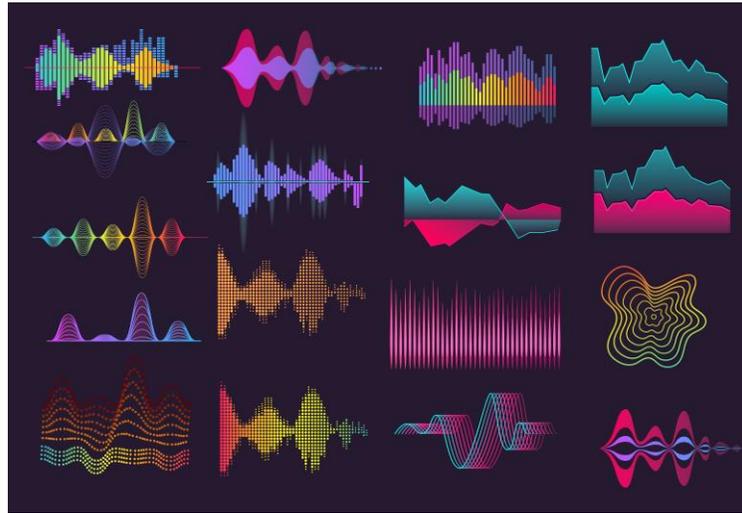


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Music at Mission Peak: A Harmonious Future

Worship Leader: Von Bringham
Worship Associate: Drew Wilson

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: MPUUC Musicians

Sunday, August 6, 2023 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Learning

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, August 6, 2023 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

“Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife.” – Kahlil Gibran

*“When I hear music, I fear no danger. I am invulnerable. I see no foe. I am related to the earliest times, and to the latest.”
– Henry David Thoreau*

Prelude

Bell Von Bringhurst

Call To Worship Drew Wilson

Unison Chalice Lighting Drew Wilson

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 Hymn #346 Come Sing a Song With Me Von Bringhurst
Words & music by Carolyn McDade

Welcome Valerie Stewart

Song for all Ages Place in the Choir Peak Performers
Bill Staines David Johnson Guitar

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Drew Wilson

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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 online at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card (Note: 3% surcharge).

Joys and Concerns Invitation Drew Wilson

Music for Reflection Garden of Sound David Gibbons
David Gibbons

Shared Joys & Concerns Drew Wilson

Song	Music in the Air Anon; Old Song arr. by V. Bringhurst	Peak Performers
Reflection	If Music Be the Food of Love	Von Bringhurst
Hymn for Reflection	#18 What Wondrous Love is This Words: American folk hymn; New Words by Connie Campbell Hart Music: Melody from The Southern Harmony; Harm. by Carlton R. Young	Peak Performers
Music	Morning Has Broken Music: Gaelic melody	Paul K. Davis and Shauna Pickett-Gordon
Song	Words Jonathan Steingard, Matt Hammitt & Seth Mosley	Peak Rocks
Music	Prince of Denmark March - Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke, arr. John Mitchell	Palm Hill Bell Choir
Song	Hlgh Hopes Words: Sammy Cahn; music: James Van Heusen	Knuti VanHoven Acc: Jo Ann Schriner
Closing Round	#395 Sing and Rejoice Words and music: traditional round	Von Bringhurst
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.	Drew Wilson
Benediction		Von Bringhurst

Next Week's Service: August 13 – "Y'all Come Back Now, Y'hear?"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Ariel Smith-Iyer. Worship Host will be David Gibbons. Jo Ann Schriner and Knuti VanHoven will provide our music.

What is it that calls to you, reminding you of everything at the heart of your promises? The thing that, in the beginning, asked you to give yourself without hesitation or reserve? On this Sunday, we will consider what we've each promised - and what this community we committed to promised. In this service, created by Rev. Greg and Ariel Smith-Iyer, we will explore our promise to create a caring place for learning.

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. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.