

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### You Are Welcome ... Here?

Worship Leader: Angeline C. Jackson  
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Erik Alm  
Music: Peak Rocks

**Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:00 AM**  
**Service theme for the month: The Call to Love**

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, February 18, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*"Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization." — Mahatma Gandhi*

*"Together, we must dig deeper to advance our shared aspiration toward a Unitarian Universalism that practices the liberating values of our theology." — Widening the Circle of Concern, UU Commission on Institutional Change*

*In a time in which fewer people believe it is important to be part of any kind of religious community, it is imperative that people who need our saving message, who are sure that our values could help transform their lives, and who are trying to be part of us, are not deterred by our lack of basic skills in welcoming but are welcomed in the fullness of their being. — Adapted from Widening the Circle of Concern, UU Commission on Institutional Change)*

*"The people who help us grow toward true self offer unconditional love, neither judging us to be deficient nor trying to force us to change but accepting us exactly as we are. And yet this unconditional love does not lead us to rest on our laurels. Instead, it surrounds us with a charged force field that makes us want to grow from the inside out — a force field that is safe enough to take the risks and endure the failures that growth requires." — Parker J. Palmer*

*"Before the truth sets you free, it tends to make you miserable." — Richard Rohr*

## Prelude

**Bell** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Call To Worship** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Chalice Lighting** Rev. Barbara Meyers

**Welcome** Valerie Stewart

**Welcome Song** # 95 *There is More Love Somewhere* Peak Rocks  
Steve Biko

**Time for all Ages** *Ways to Welcome* Angeline C. Jackson  
Linda Ashman

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Rev. Barbara Meyers

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We will be collecting this once per week.

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<b>Joys and Concerns Invitation</b>		Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	<i>Brave</i> Sara Barelleius	Peak Rocks Mark Kahn, Vocals
<b>Shared Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Reading / Reflection</b>	Who Is Welcome? Rev. Dr. Kristen Harper	Angeline C. Jackson
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Preach</i> John Legend	Peak Rocks Mark Kahn, Vocals
<b>Message</b>	You Are Welcome... Here?	Angeline C. Jackson
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	# 318 <i>We Would Be One</i> Words: Samuel Anthony Wright. Music: Jean Sibelius	Oakland UU Choir
<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.	Rev. Barbara Meyers
<b>Benediction</b>		Angeline C. Jackson

**Next Week's Service: February 25 – "Mental Health Resources for Children and Youth"**

Rev. Barbara Meyers will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Jo Ann Schriener and Knuti Van Hoven will provide our music.

Children and youth in the United States are in the midst of an unprecedented mental health crisis. To help address this, the UU Mental Health Network contracted with 5 UU DREs to curate a toolkit of mental health resources for children and youth. This service will talk about that toolkit, illustrate its content and use, talk about the role of trusted adults, and the importance of a religious response to this crisis.

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

**Announcements:**

**There will be a Microaggressions Workshop on February 29 6:30 - 8:00 PM.** A chance to learn and to practice how to disrupt microaggressions. Led by Revs. Barbara Meyers and Greg Ward.

**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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.