

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



What Happened at General Assembly and What it Means

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: David Johnson

Worship Associate: Kathi Bayne

Music: Recorded Music

Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Power

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 7, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

However we vote, we put love at the center, unflinching, insistent: this free faith we so cherish reveres the past and trusts the dawning future more. We believe in evolution—unfolding always, not unraveling—and revelation is not sealed. – Rev. Victoria Safford, in a reflection before the final pre-vote discussion of Article II at General Assembly

If the vote goes the way you want, or if the vote doesn't go the way you want - become an agent of healing. – UUA Moderators

“This is a historic moment for Unitarian Universalism, as we move our living tradition forward to focus on shared values that will help promote liberation, radical inclusion, and communal care both within our church and across society,” – UUA President Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt.

Prelude

Bell Rev. Barbara Meyers

Call To Worship Kathi Bayne

Chalice Lighting Kathi Bayne

Welcome Jay Steele

Welcome Song #1000 Morning Has Come UU Church of the Palouse
Jason Shelton

Time for all Ages *Article II and Our UU Technology* Kathi Bayne
Rev Jaimie Dingus

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Kathi Bayne

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We will be collecting this once per week.
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Joys and Concerns Invitation Rev. Barbara Meyers

Song of Reflection #131 Love Will Guide Us Peak Performers
Words: Sally Rogers; Music Traditional

Shared Joys & Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Reading / Reflection

Changing Article II
Carey McDonald

Kathi Bayne

Anthem

Draw the Circle Wide
Words: Gordon Light; Music Mark Miller

Peak Performers Arranged and
Conducted by Shauna Pickett- Gorden

Message

General Assembly 2024

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Closing Hymn

#121 *We'll Build a Land*
Words: Barbara Zanotti; Music: Carolyn McDade

Peak Performers

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.

Kathi Bayne

Benediction

Rev. Barbara Meyers

Next Week's Service: July 14 – "Annual Poems Service"

Mark Rahman will lead the service. Worship Host will be David Johnson. Jay and Jessica Steele will provide our music.

Poetry (from the Greek word, poiesis, 'making') is a form of expression that uses aesthetic and rhythmic qualities of language to present multiple layers of meaning. Creatively using techniques suggesting contrast, irony, metaphor, allusion, myth and humor provide a conversation between surface-level and higher order meaning. The ability to simultaneously reflect on a wide variety of perspectives gives a poem depth, insight and power. Mission Peak has two Poems Groups that have met regularly for many years. Members of those groups will share the poems that they personally turn to as cornerstones for what it means to understand the world.

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.