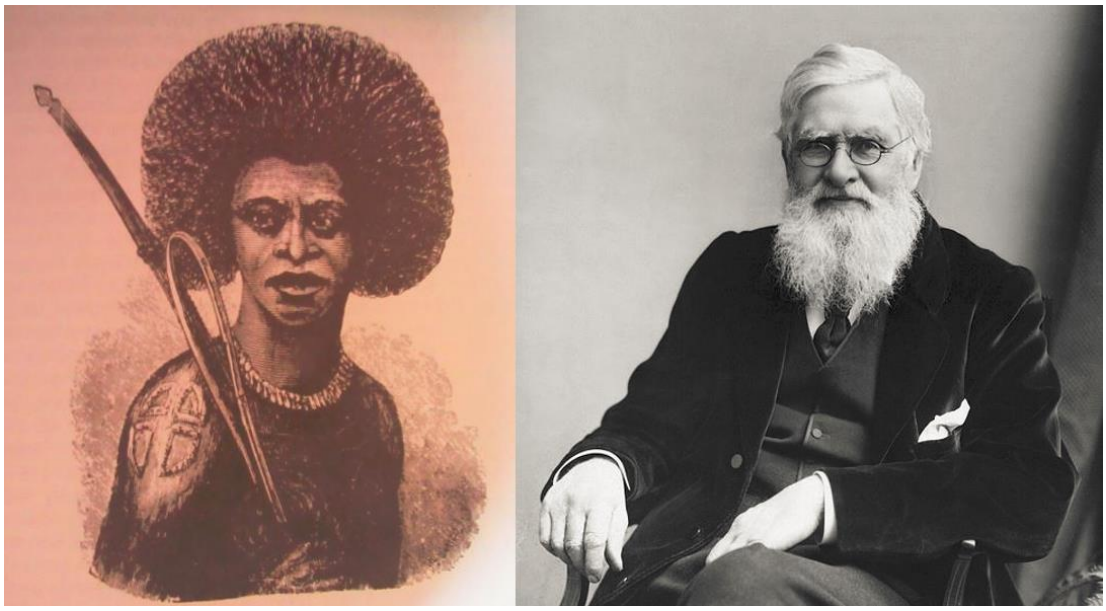
WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



A Papuan and an Englishman

Moral Progress

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

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: David Johnson, Joshua Gray, Jay Steele

Sunday, July 21, 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 21, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Although we have progressed vastly beyond the savage state in intellectual achievements, we have not advanced equally in morals."
- Alfred Russel Wallace

Prelude

Bell — Paul K Davis

Call To Worship — Don Ramie

Chalice Lighting — Don Ramie

Welcome — Valerie Stewart

Welcome Song — #102 We the Heirs of Many Ages — Jay Steele & Joshua Gray
Words by John Andrew Storey, Music by I-to Loh

Time for all Ages — The Golden Rule — Paul K Davis
As Expressed by Cultures Around the World

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 — Fantasia No. 9 in G Major, TWV 40:10, I. Affettuoso — Joshua Gray, alto recorder
Georg Philipp Telemann

Shared Joys & Concerns — Paul K Davis

Reading / Reflection — Egyptian Book of the Dead — Don Ramie
High Priest of Osiris

Anthem	Drawn in the Sand David Johnson	David Johnson
Message	Moral Progress	Paul K Davis
Closing Hymn	# 288 All Are Architects Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Music by Thomas Benjamin	Jay Steele & Joshua Gray
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 28 – "Toward the Beloved Community of Unitarian Universalism**"**
Rev. Kevin Mann will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Rev. Barbara Meyers. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven will provide our music.

Late civil rights activist John Lewis called us to: "Not get lost in a sea of despair and to never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." How can our new UUA Article II values of Justice, Equity, Transformation, Pluralism, Interdependence, Generosity and Love guide us to widen the circle to serve the LGBTQ community, Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and faith refugees who have nowhere else left to turn? What does collective liberation mean for us as Unitarian Universalists? multicultural, multi-racial church we know our faith calls us to be?

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.