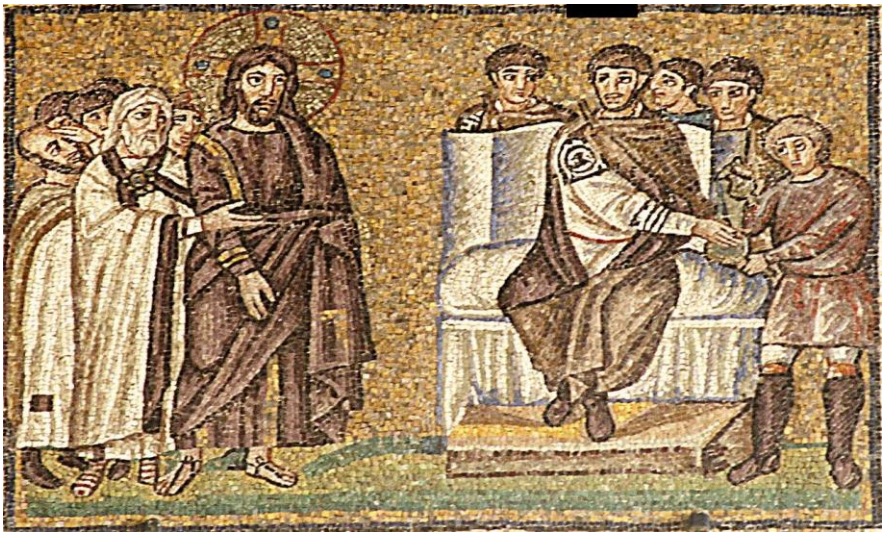
WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Jesus before Pilate, Early Sixth Century Mosaic, Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna

The Concept of Truth

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis **Worship Host: Steve Wallcave**
Worship Associate: Don Ramie **Music: Jay and Jessica Steele**

Sunday, September 29, 2024 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Celebration

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, September 29, 2024 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." - Jesus
"What is truth?" - Pontius Pilate

Prelude

Bell — Paul K Davis

Call To Worship — Don Ramie

Chalice Lighting — Don Ramie

Welcome — Jay Steele

Welcome Song — # 339: "Knowledge, They Say" — Jay and Jessica Steele
Arthur Noyes and Cyril V. Taylor

Time for all Ages — Theory of Social Psychology — Creative Commons
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Practice of Generosity (Offering) — Don Ramie
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  P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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  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 — "True Colors" — Jay and Jessica Steele
Anton Zaslavski, Antonina Armato and Timothy Price

Shared Joys & Concerns — Paul K Davis

Reading / Reflection — Selections — Paul K Davis
The Torah, Jesus, Pontius Pilate, Rene Descartes, Richard Dawkins

Anthem — "I Will Always Come Back" — Jessica Steele
Jessica Steele

Message "What Is Truth?" Paul K Davis

Closing Hymn # 331: "Life is the Greatest Gift of All" Jay and Jessica Steele
William E. Oliver, Waldemar Hille, James Leith MacBeth Bain, and David Dawson

Extinguishing the Chalice #456 Don Ramie

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.

Benediction Paul K Davis

Next Week's Service: October 6 – "Forgiveness and Reconciliation"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Sharon Davis. Worship Host will be Dave Johnson. Peak Performers will provide our music.

This Sunday comes during a portion of the Jewish calendar known as 'the Days of Awe.' The great teacher Maimonides had a lot to say about the High Holy Days and the forgiveness and atonement that is at their heart. We will draw from some ancient texts and try to apply them to modern situations to understand such things as forgiveness, making of amends, reconciliation and restoring what has been broken.

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 510-493-1796.