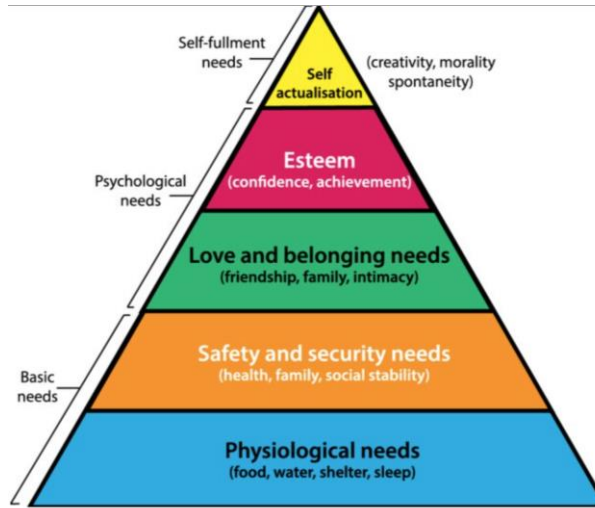


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Reparations in our Fractured World

Worship Leader: Mark Rahman
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

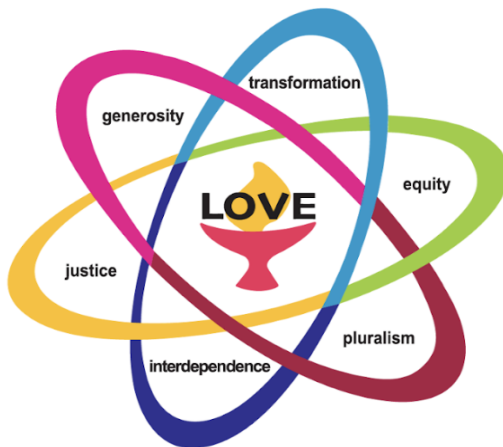
Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

Sunday, March 30, 2025 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Re-investing

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.



Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values.

Interdependence of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and our place in it.

Pluralism – We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience and theology.

Justice – We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

Transformation – We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity – We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Equity – We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

Order of Service

Sunday, March 30, 2025 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"I have a dream that one day little black boys and girls will be holding hands with little white boys and girls." - Martin Luther King, Jr.
"There is a candle in your heart, ready to be kindled. There is a void in your soul, ready to be filled. You feel it, don't you?"
-Rumi
"We rise by lifting others." -Robert Ingersoll
"We must, indeed, all hang together or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately."
-Benjamin Franklin

Prelude		Jay Steele
Bell		Mark Rahman
Call To Worship		Paul K. Davis
Chalice Lighting		Paul K. Davis
Welcome		Michelle Wallace
Welcome Song	#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table Traditional African-American	Jay Steele Jessica Steele
Time for all Ages	"Mr Indifferent" by Aryasb Feiz	CGMeetup
Practice of Generosity (Offering)		Paul K. Davis
Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the QR Code in the OOS (Note: 3% surcharge).• Mail check to MPUUC P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545• 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		Mark Rahman
Song of Reflection	"Cloudbusting" by Kate Bush	Jay Steele Jessica Steele
Shared Joys & Concerns		Mark Rahman



Reading	“Happiness Comes from Trying to Make Others Feel Good, Rather Than Oneself” Liudmila Titova & Kennon Sheldon	Mark Rahman
Anthem	“Enough Said” by Jessica Steele	Jessica Steele
Message	Reparations in Our Fractured World	Mark Rahman
Closing Hymn	#205 Amazing Grace Music: Virginia Harmony Words: John Newton	Jessica Steele Jay Steele
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.	Paul K. Davis
Benediction		Mark Rahman

Next Week’s Service: April 6 – “A Stroke of Insight”

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Chris Cook. Worship Host will be David Johnson. Peak Performers will provide our music.

Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor is a Harvard-trained neuro anatomist. In 1996 she experienced a severe hemorrhage (AVM) in the left hemisphere of her brain causing her to lose the ability to walk, talk, read, write, or recall any of her life. She put what she learned from that experience in her book, My Stroke of Insight. It spent 63 weeks on the New York Times nonfiction bestseller list. In this service, we will explore how what she learned can help UUs find their place in this changing world.

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

Announcements:

Fremont is joining a national movement called “Hands Off” to protest the actions of the administration. On Saturday, April 5, from 12:30 - 2pm at the corner of Walnut and Paseo Padre, join numerous groups to protest with signs and say, “Hands Off Education”, “Hands Off Medicaid”, “Hands Off the EPA” or your choice of message. Bring your own sign or just be present to make a difference.

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.