WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Where Community Grows

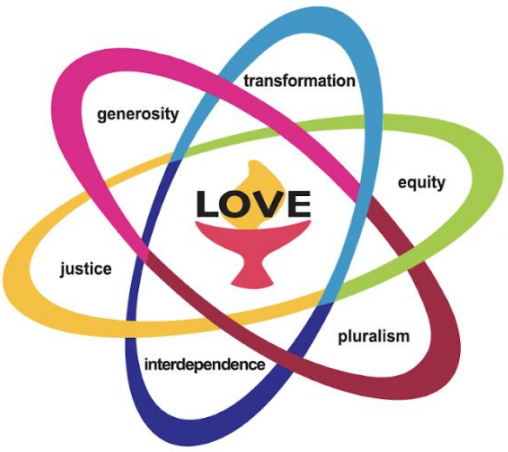
Worship Leader: Rev. Matthew McHale
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis
Worship Host: David Johnson
Music: Peak Performers

Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Re-imagining

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, May 11, 2025 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"How rare it is, how lovely, this fellowship of those who meet together"
- from Psalm 133

Prelude

Bell — Paul K. Davis

Call To Worship — Rev. Matthew McHale

Chalice Lighting — Ariel Smith-Iyer

Welcome — Beth Schaefer

Welcoming Hymn — "Morning Has Come" #1000

Time for all Ages — "The Raindrop that Wanted to be a Snowflake" by Emmalinda MacLean & Matthew — Rev. Matthew & Ariel Smith-Iyer

Practice of Generosity (Offering) — Paul

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- 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:
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  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).

Meditation/Prayer — Rev. Matthew

Joys & Concerns Invitation — Rev. Matthew

Song of Reflection — *Instrumental* — Von Bringhurst

Shared Joys & Concerns

Sung Meditation — "All This Joy" by John Denver — Rev. Matthew

Reflection — "My Many Communities" — Paul

Anthem	*"Et In Terra Pax"* Music by John Purifoy	Peak Performers directed by Von Bringhurst
Message	"Where Community Grows"	Rev. Matthew
Closing Hymn	"Swimming to the Other Side" by Pat Humphries	
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
Benediction		Rev. Matthew

Next Week's Service: May 18 – "A Stroke of Insight"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Chris Cook. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Peak Rocks 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:

All are invited to play or sing or recite at the Music Salon June 1st at the Methodist sanctuary. To participate, contact Paul K Davis or Jo Ann Schriner to sign up if space is still available. To attend, just show up at 2:00 to enjoy talent from both of our congregations. See you there!

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.