

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



John Porter's Last Class

Worship Leader: John Porter and Friends
Worship Associate: Rev. Greg Ward

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jo Ann Schrinier and Peak Performers

Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Re-Creating

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, June 22, 2025 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

*The cherry blossoms * are beautiful because they * are impermanent
Near the race's end, * I attempt to finish with * dignity and grace.
Yoda says to me, * "Do or not, there is no try." * Alas, mostly try.
Different drummer. * You scatter far from the mean. * You were meant for this.
At my advanced age, * I drop my facades to be * my authentic self.
Life – a dung beetle, * walking backward rolling a * ball of horse manure.
Moses got it wrong, * it was Eve, not the apple * that Adam wanted.
With the last hymn sung * and the amen echoing, * I feel blest and loved.*

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Kimberley Porter-Leite
John Porter

Chalice Lighting Mission Peak - A Super Haiku John Porter

Welcome Valerie Stewart

Welcome Song On the Road Again
Willie Nelson Peak Performers

Reading Homage John Porter

Pulpitorial Rev. Samantha Wilson
Rev. Kristin Famula
and Marena McGregor

Share the Plate Dir. of MCB Discretionary Fund Rev. Greg Ward

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Joys and Concerns Invitation Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection Lacrimosa
from W. A. Mozart's Requiem Peggy Rahman, vocals
Jo Ann Schrinier piano

Shared Joys & Concerns Rev. Greg Ward

Reflection		John Porter
Poems and Stories I	3 Poems Purple Sea Whimsy and Science The Bird Screamed	Rev. Jim McKinley Graham Bell Beth Schaefer Rev. Dr. Chris Schriener
Anthem	Pass On the Light Clif Hardin, Jan Elicker	Peak Performers
Poems and Stories II	Haiku Lessons Hope Miscellaneous Haiku Ball of Golden Light	Gayle Tupper Colleen Arnold Mark Rahman Terri King
Closing Thoughts		John Porter
Closing Hymn	# 311 Let it Be a Dance Ric Masten	Peak Performers
Extinguishing the Chalice	Psalm of King David John Porter	Rev. Dr. Chris Schriener Gayle Tupper Graham Bell Beth Schaefer Rev. Jim McKinley Terri King
Benediction	John Porter's Last Haiku	Kimberley Porter-Leite

Next Week's Service: June 29– "Pride Before the Fall"

Rev. Johnnie Bloom Ramirez will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Michelle Wallace and Kathi Bayne. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Peggy Rahman will provide our music.

June is Pride month, and it's a celebration of all things queer and fabulous... but there is a darker side to Pride that many of you might not be aware of. Come and learn about the history of Queer Pride, the continuing struggle, and why we still march!

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.