WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

What Unitarian Universalism Has to Say in 2025

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Meyers
Worship Associates: Kathi Bayne
Ariel Smith-Iyer, Rev. Chris Schriner

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jay and Jessica Steele

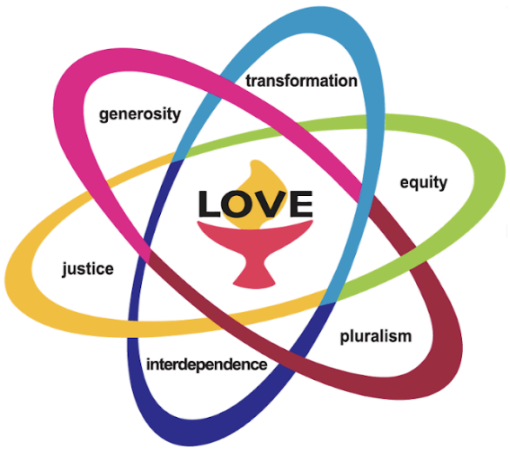
Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Re-storing

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, July 13, 2025 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thoughts

""We cannot cede the ground of faith, religion. We cannot cede the ground of the sacred." - Sam Ames

"The Spark that Became Unitarian Universalism was lit in Baltimore. This June, we're gathering where it all began." - UUA

"With decades of Unitarian Universalist Service in Congregations, UU Organizations, and the UUA, together we bring collaboration, leadership, and experience that will help to lead our faith into the future." - Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson, and Bill Young newly elected UUA Co-Moderators

"Chosen CSAI: Abolition, Transformation, and Faith Formation. Abolition is a holistic approach to systemic social change that includes, but is not limited to: the abolition of slavery; replacing systems and cultures of violence, coercion and control with transformative justice and relational practices; and dismantling the prison-industrial complex as we now know it" - Church of the Larger Fellowship, Sponsor of the CSAI

Prelude		
Bell		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Call To Worship		Rev. Chris Schriner
Chalice Lighting		Ariel Smith-Iyer
Welcome		Stephen Longfield
Welcome Song	*Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit* Jim Scott	Jay and Jessica Steele
Time for all Ages	General Assembly Children's Story Julie Rigano	Ariel Smith-Iyer
Singing the Children Out	Do you Shine? / This Little Light of Mine Nick Page / African American Spiritual	Ariel Smith-Iyer

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Kathi Bayne

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Joys and Concerns Invitation Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Song of Reflection	*Hymn #1051 We Are…* Ysaye M. Barnwell	Jay and Jessica Steele
Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Reflection	*Ware Lecture Reflection* Ware Lecturer: Imara Jones	Kathi Bayne
Anthem	*(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding* Nick Lowe	Jay Steele
Message	*What Unitarian Universalism Has to Say in 2025*	Rev. Barbara F. Meyers
Closing Hymn	*Hymn #38 Morning Has Broken* Words: Eleanor Farjeon, Music: Gaelic melody	Jay and Jessica 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.	Kathi Bayne
Benediction		Rev. Barbara Meyers

Next Week's Service: July 20 – Our American Heritage

Paul K. Davis will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Don Ramie. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jay Steele will provide our music.

Our American Heritage includes our heritage from Native American Peoples. This is a much larger and more important heritage than is generally recognized, and one which has been and is being hidden. This service explores and acknowledges that heritage.

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.