

# WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



## Love Hero Indivisible Fremont

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward  
Worship Associate: Michael Cohn

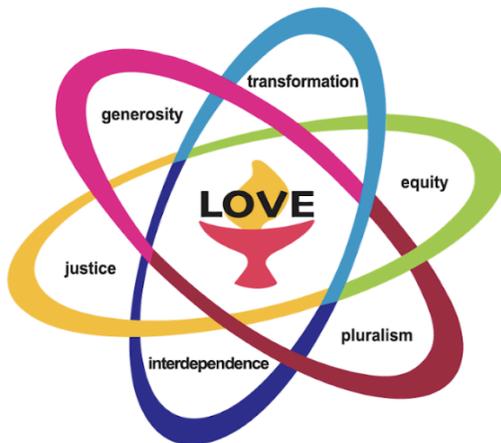
Worship Host: Erik Alm  
Music: Jesse Welles, Peter Mayer and other artists

Sunday, February 15, 2026 10:00 AM  
Service theme for the month: Embodying Resilience

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](mailto: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, February 15, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

## Values of Indivisible Fremont

- Commitment to Democracy:** *Actively working to stop the rise of authoritarianism, protect civil rights, and uphold a government that works for everyone.*
- Inclusivity and Community:** *Standing for a community that welcomes everyone with fairness, compassion, and dignity, regardless of background or identity.*
- Nonviolent Action:** *A core principle requiring all events to remain peaceful, focusing on protest, resistance, and direct action to hold officials accountable.*
- Grassroots Resistance:** *Organizing local actions, such as weekly protests and rallies, to oppose policies that harm immigrants, marginalized communities, and social safety nets.*
- Solidarity and Social Justice:** *Supporting local, community-driven efforts that fight against discrimination and inequality, often in collaboration with the broader Indivisible movement.*

## Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Rev. Greg Ward

Chalice Lighting Beth Schaefer

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Welcome Drew Wilson

Pulpitorial DeAnna Alm  
Jen Culp

Welcome Song Orange Coast UU Choir

Come and Go with Me  
African American Spiritual

Time for all Ages Rev. Greg Ward

Love Hero Clothespin Theology

Pulpitorial Indivisible Fremont

Share the Plate (Offering) Beth Schaefer

Please donate generously to Indivisible Fremont, in one of these ways:

- Put cash into the offering plate
- Use the QR Code in the OOS (Note: 3% surcharge).  
Click on the link [secure.actblue.com](https://secure.actblue.com)  
Fill out financial information to donate.



<b>Joys and Concerns Invitation</b>		Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Red Jesse Welles	Jesse Welles
<b>Shared Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Reflection</b>		Rev. Greg Ward
<b>Anthem</b>	Join Ice Jesse Welles	Jesse Welles
<b>Panel Presentation</b>		Leaders of Indivisible Fremont
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	I Know I Can Dennis Hamilton, Words; Jeanne Gagne, Music, Mark Freundt, Arr.	Alena Hemingway and Mike Menefee, vocals Brian Kenny, Piano
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	#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.	Beth Schaefer
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Greg Ward

**Next Week's Service: February 22 – "Manifest Destiny"**

Don Ramie will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Jo Ann Schrinier, Knuti VanHoven and Sharon Davis will provide our music.

The term "Manifest Destiny" appeared in newspapers in 1845, on the eve of the Mexican-American War. Manifest Destiny was never a stated policy, but a motto for the deeply held conviction that our nation's conquests were divinely sanctioned and honorable. Americans did not vanquish to conquer, only to bestow liberty and the blessings of our way of life. The drive to subjugate the West had lasting imprints on the American character and the kind of leaders we expect. But it ran counter to our democratic principles. There are other, more inspiring ways to frame what this country means.

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

**Announcements:**

If you have ever wanted a way to talk about things that are spiritually significant, but weren't sure how, upcoming class by Rev. Greg and Rev. Barbara is for you. This will be a fun, creative, encouraging and celebrative way to learn how to express meaningful things effectively. We'll use the UU Curriculum, The Shared Pulpit, by Erika Hewitt. All attendees will receive a copy for free. Sign up at the Membership table.

We are hosting a potluck and game night Sat March 7th, more info in WOP.

MPUUC is joining several other southern bay area UU congregations to offer a grades kinder-1st OWL class. There are flyers at the welcome table or find Ariel for more information.

**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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-493-1796.