

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### From Anger to Action: Meaningfully Protecting Marginalized Communities

Worship Leader: Annie Koruga

Worship Associate: Don Ramie

Worship Host: Erik Alm

Music: Jay Steele

Sunday, May 31, 2026 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Awakening Curiosity

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, May 31, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thought

*“We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing and inclusion.”*

Max De Pree, *Leadership is an Art*

*“We are greater than, and greater for, the sum of us.”*

Heather McGhee, *The Sum of Us*

*“Isn’t it amazing that we are all made in God’s image, and yet there is so much diversity among his people?”*

Desmond Tutu

*“Our diversity of faith and color and creeds—that is not a threat to who we are. It makes us who we are.”*

Michelle Obama

*“You don’t have true freedom until you allow a diversity of opinion and a “When we’re talking about diversity, it’s not a box to check. It is a reality that should be deeply felt and held and valued by all of us.”*

Ava DuVernay

## Prelude

**Bell** Don Ramie

**Call To Worship** Don Ramie

**Chalice Lighting** Don Ramie

**Welcome** Jay Steele

**Welcome Song** #119 Once to Every Soul and Nation  
James Russell Lowell, Thomas John Williams  
Piano: Jay Steele  
Voice: Peggy Rahman

**Time for all Ages** Don Ramie

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Don Ramie

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**Joys and Concerns Invitation** Don Ramie

**Song of Reflection** Loosen  
Aly Halpert Aly Halpert

**Shared Joys & Concerns** Don Ramie

<b>Reading / Reflection</b>	Inspired by the Resistance of a Dandelion Seed <i>Rev. Michelle Collins</i>	Mark Rahman
<b>Anthem</b>	Change is Coming Molly Bajgot	Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout Allison Halerz, Kari Gottfried
<b>Message</b>	From Anger to Action	Annie Koruga
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	The Tide is Rising Shoshana Meira Friedman	Piano: Jay Steele Voice: Peggy Rahman
<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.	Don Ramie
<b>Benediction</b>		Annie Karuga

**Next Week's Service: June 7 – "Flower Communion"**

Rev. Greg Ward and Ariel Smith-Iyer will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate MCB Team members and families. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Jay Steele and Peggy Rahman will provide our music.

Besides being diverse and beautiful, flowers speak a language of the heart. When we are in love, we often say it with flowers. When there's something to celebrate, we bring flowers. When someone we care about is sad, we console with flowers. In this community which experiences so many feelings all at once, we ask you to come conveying the feelings in your heart with flowers.

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

General Assembly Delegate Needed. GA is June 14-20. The Business meetings are June 14-16, where delegates vote on the business of the UUA.

If anyone at MPUUC is attending GA and is willing to serve as our Delegate, please see any member of the Board, or email [Board@mpuuc.org](mailto:Board@mpuuc.org)

MPUUC annual congregational meeting - June 7, 2026 after service

**Fremont Pride Festival (FPF) at Fremont's Alameda County Library, is Saturday, June 13, 9AM-2PM.**

Please help us women (man) our MPUUC table while we share with the community