WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Garden of Eden

Worship Leader: Don Ramie
Worship Associate: Sharon Davis

Worship Host: Melissa Holmes
Music: Jay Steele

Sunday, July 5, 2026 10:00 AM

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 5, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"The best way to make children good is to make them happy."

Oscar Wilde

"Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded."

Jess Lair

"For a child, in the simplicity of play the complexity of life is sorted, like puzzle pieces joined together to make sense of the world."

L. R. Knost

"Nothing is more beautiful than the belief that anything could be real. That's one of the great gifts of childhood."

Anonymous proverb

Prelude		
Bell		Don Ramie
Call To Worship		Sharon Davis
Chalice Lighting		Sharon Davis
Welcome		Jay Steele
Welcome Song	Hymn #188 "Come, Come Whoever You Are" Lynn Adair Ungar	Jay Steele
Time for all Ages	*You are Part of the Wonder* Ruth Doyle	Don Ramie

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Sharon Davis

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Joys and Concerns Invitation Don Ramie

Song of Reflection	Prelude Op 28, no 15 "Raindrop" Chopin	Jo Ann Schriner
Shared Joys & Concerns		Don Ramie
Reading / Reflection	The Early Years of Childhood UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)	Don Ramie
Anthem	Try To Remember Harvey Schmidt	Peak Performers
Message	The Garden of Eden	Don Ramie
Closing Hymn	Hymn 346 "Come Sing a Song" Carolyn McDade	Jay 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.	Sharon Davis
Benediction		Don Ramie

Next Week's Service: July 12 – "Music Service of the Congregation of MPUUC "
Von Bringhurst will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Von Bringhurst will provide our music.

Music Sunday, with contributions from the many hands and voices that make up the musical life of Mission Peak.

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.