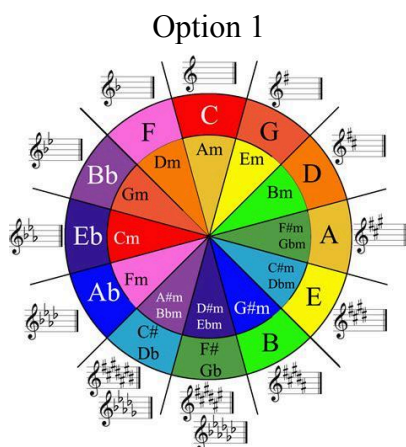


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Music Service of the Congregation of MPUUC

Worship Leader: Von Bringham

Worship Associate: Drew Wilson

Multigenerational Programming: Ariel Smith-Iyer

Worship Host: Erik Alm

Music: Peak Performers and friends

Sunday, July 12, 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 12, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between." - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

"My music fights against the system that teaches to live and die." -Bob Marley

"A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song." -Chinese proverb

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." -Plato

"If Music is a Place — then Jazz is the City, Folk is the Wilderness, Rock is the Road, Classical is a Temple." -Vera Nazarian

Prelude

Bell Von Bringhurst

Call To Worship Drew Wilson

Chalice Lighting Drew Wilson

Welcome Jay Steele

Welcome Song When I am Frightened Peak Performers and Congregation
Shelly Jackson Denham, arr. Jeannie Gagné

Time for all Ages Lullaby Jo Ann Schriener, Von Bringhurst, Sharon Davis
Billy Joel

Special Collection - Fellowship Fund

Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- Use the QR Code in the OOS (Note: 3% surcharge).
- Mail check to MPUUC P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
- Drop envelope with check in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to: Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- Pay online at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card (Note: 3% surcharge).

Drew Wilson



Joys and Concerns Invitation Von Bringhurst

Song of Reflection 'Tis a Gift to be Simple Paul Davis, violin
Traditional

Shared Joys & Concerns Von Bringhurst

Music The World Feels Dusty, Drew Wilson, Shauna Pickett-Gordon
from 12 Poems of Emily Dickinson, Aaron Copland

Reading / Reflection	Blowing in the Wind Bob Dylan	Von Bringhurst
Anthem	Night of Silence / Silent Night Daniel Kantor / Franz Gruber, arr. S.K. Hill for SFGMC, arr. For MPUUC V. Bringhurst	Peak Performers
Message	Comforting the Afflicted and Afflicting the Comfortable	Von Bringhurst
Closing Hymn	# 108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song Early Quaker Song, American Gospel Tune	Peak Performers and Congregation
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.	Drew Wilson
Benediction		Von Bringhurst

Next Week's Service: July 19 – "Beloved as We Are - Building a Congregational Culture of Disability Inclusion "

Rev. Barbara Meyers will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Don Ramie. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcave. Various musical artists will provide our music.

This service is an introduction to a newly published book co-authored by Rev. Barbara Meyers. In *Beloved as We Are*, community minister and mental health advocate Barbara F. Meyers and disability justice activist Shelly Rohe invite members of liberal religious congregations into the ongoing work of creating accessible and inclusive communities for disabled people and their loved ones. The book brings to the forefront the experiences of disabled people in Unitarian Universalist communities through personal stories, revealing both moments of healing and belonging and the emotional and spiritual harm caused by exclusion, insufficient accommodations, and ableism.

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.