

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Prayers, Pleas, and Rubber Duckies”

Worship Associate – Marianne Koerner Pianist – Lise Frank

- Music Before the Service Lise Frank
- Things You Should Know Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
- Sounding the Singing Bowl Marianne Koerner
- Welcome Marianne Koerner
- Chalice Lighting Marianne Koerner
- Prelude Lise Frank Mazurka op. posthumous. 67, no. 4 by Frédéric Chopin
- Opening Words Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
- Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
 #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” (x3) *
- Offering Words Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
Today’s Special Collection will benefit SEE Alliance.
- Offertory Music Lise Frank #402 “From You I Receive”
- Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
- Video Prayer “The Call” Words and Music by Karen Benedetto,
 Vocals by Marieann Meringolo
- First Reading Marianne Koerner “My Secret Little Prayer” by Anne Lamott
 (an excerpt from Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Prayers)
- Meditation Marianne Koerner
- Interlude Lise Frank.. “Komm, Süsßer Tod” by J.S. Bach, arr. Alexander Kelnerine
- Second Reading Marianne Koerner “The Essence of Prayer” by Mahatma Gandhi
- Centering Hymn Marianne Koerner #28 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
- Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw ... “Prayers, Pleas, and Rubber Duckies”
- Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
- Closing Hymn Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw ... #100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River (v.1-3)
- Benediction Rev. Amy Petrie Shaw
- Postlude Lise Frank “May Love Surround You”

* Our gray and teal hymnals are both stored in the bookshelves at the back of our sanctuary. Feel free to borrow one for use during the service.

Here’s What’s Happening at UUCOV This Week:

(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, unless noted.)

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Tuesday, September 16

10:00 am – Library Hours

6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 17

1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group

Thursday, September 18

5:45 am – AA Meeting

9:30 am – BOT Meeting

Friday, September 19

10:30 am – Social Justice Committee

1:00 pm – Social Justice Alliance of FL Suncoast

Saturday, September 20

10:00 am – Blue Lotus Event (Sanctuary)

10:00 am – Mat Making

Midnight – CONNECTION Newsletter Deadline

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“SEE Alliance” is recipient of our special collection this morning. It is a student-founded, student-led, intergenerational organization using innovative technology and techniques to encourage youth civic engagement including voter education and registration, speaker trainings, and collaborations with other nonprofits on social justice issues relevant to youth.



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OUR SUMMER DINING-OUT PROGRAM CONTINUES:

Tuesday, September 30, 4:30 – Paya Thai Curry 1055 U.S. 41.

SIGN UP SHEETS with details are ON THE TABLE ON THE LANAI

Deadline for RSVP is Sunday, September 28th, at Noon.

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Sign-Up Sheets for Refreshments, Flowers, Dining Out, etc., are on the SIGNUP table on the Lanai. Please check them out.