

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice**

Sunday, September 7, 2025

**Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw**

**“Osceola and the Fire of Resistance”**

**Worship Associate –Marcia Smith**

**Pianist – Lise Frank**

**Music Before the Service** ..... Lise Frank  
**Things You Should Know** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Sounding the Singing Bowl** ..... Marcia Smith  
**Welcome** ..... Marcia Smith  
**Chalice Lighting** ..... Marcia Smith  
**Prelude** Lise Frank ..... “Prelude” from ‘English Suite in G Minor’ by J.S. Bach  
**Opening Words**..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Gathering Hymn** Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw .....  
..... #361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” (v.1-3) \*  
**Offering Words** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Offertory Music** Lise Frank .....#402 “From You I Receive”  
**Celebrations and Sorrows** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**First Reading** Marcia Smith ..... “Wage Peace” by Judyth Hill  
**Meditation** Marcia Smith ..... words by Chief Seattle  
**Interlude** Lise Frank..... “Etude” Op. 10, No. 3 by Frédéric Chopin  
**Second Reading** Marcia Smith .....  
..... from “Light a Distant Fire” by Lucia St. Clair Robson  
**Centering Hymn** Marcia Smith ..... #121 “We’ll Build a Land” (v.1,2,4)  
**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw .... “Osceola and the Fire of Resistance”  
**Extinguish the Chalice** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Closing Hymn** Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw .....#38 “Morning Has Broken”  
**Benediction** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Postlude** Lise Frank..... “May Love Surround You”

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

**Reminder: Next week is our Special Collection for “SEE Alliance.”**

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

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

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**Monday, September 8**

5:00 pm – Girl Scout Meeting

**Tuesday, September 9**

10:00 am – Library Work – Cathay Keough

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

**Thursday, September 11**

5:45 am – AA Meeting

9:30 am – Board Retreat

12:30 pm – Ladies Open Gathering

1:00 pm – Book Club

**Saturday, September 13**

10:00 – Men’s Open Group

10:30 am – Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)

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**“SEE Alliance,”** recipient of our special collection next Sunday, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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!