

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Grace and Faith and All That Jazz“

Worship Associate – Eileen Leapley

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service..... Lise Frank
Things You Should Know Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl Eileen Leapley
Welcome Eileen Leapley
Chalice Lighting Eileen Leapley
Prelude Lise Frank..... “La Comparsa” by Ernesto Lecuona
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw (in Teal Hymnal) #1046 “Shall We
..... Gather at the River” (v.1-3)
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Today, our Second Sunday Special Collection is for ALSO Youth*

Offertory Music Lise Frank.....#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
First Reading Eileen Leapley..... from “Because I’m Yours” by Scott Higgins
Meditation Eileen Leapley
Interlude Lise FrankIntermezzo No. 2 "Lejano Azul" by L. A. Calvo
Second Reading Eileen Leapley.....“Small Moments” by Anonymous
Centering Hymn Eileen Leapley..... #1007 “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Grace and Faith and All That Jazz”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw#298 “Wake, Now, My Senses” (v.1-3)
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank..... “May Love Surround You”

* ALSO YOUTH (Advocacy, Leadership, Support, Outreach) is a non-profit organization providing peer support services, community enrichment, scholarships, free counseling, and so much more for Sarasota area LGBTQ+ youth, ages 10 to 24, their families and friends, and the community.



In honor of Hispanic Heritage month, Lisa has chosen Cuban and Colombian pieces for her Prelude and Interlude today.

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

(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)

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PLEASE NOTE: Today and next week, our Community Outreach Lanai Collection for this month is for “Jessy’s Toy Box.” The Organization was founded by a young boy undergoing cancer treatments. His wish was that every child going through such care should receive a gift of a toy to help alleviate their pain and fear. The organization distributes toys to hospitals, ERs, infusion centers, and first responders. To date, they have delivered over 10,200 toys in Sarasota County. Please see Janet Knudsen for a list of specific items requested. Thank you!

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Tuesday, October 14

9:30 – BOT Meeting
10:00 am – Library Hours
2:00 pm – Finance Committee
6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Mtg.

Wednesday, October 15

9:30 am – Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group

Thursday, October 16

5:45 am – AA Meeting
12:30 pm – Ladies Open Gathering

Friday, October 17

9:30 am – Social Justice Alliance

Saturday, October 18

10:00 am – Mat Making
10:30 am – Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm – Memorial Service for Judy Houston (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, 10/19, Join us for a celebration of Diwali. Please bring a small amount of sweets (candy, confectionary, cookies, whatever!) to share; the sharing of sweets is sacred part of this Hindu holiday!



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