

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“ Diwali“

Pianist – Julia Campos

Music Before the Service..... Julia Campos

Things You Should Know Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Sounding the Singing Bowl Marianne Koerner

Welcome Marianne Koerner

Chalice Lighting Marianne Koerner

Prelude Julia Campos “Prelude No. 1” by J.S. Bach

Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....

..... #1018 (in Teal Hymnal) *“Come and Go with Me”* (v.1,2,4)

Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Offertory Music Julia Campos #402 *“From You I Receive”*

Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

First Reading Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw *“Diwali – A Celebration*

..... *of Our Inner Light”* by Ami Bhalodkar

Meditation Marianne Koerner *“Vedic Chant”* (traditional)

Interlude Julia Campos *“Etude No. 3”* by Frédéric Chopin

Second Reading Marianne Koerner *“The Light Within”* by Anonymous

Centering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #119 *“Once to Every Soul and Nation”*

Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw *“Diwali”*

Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #121 *“We’ll Build a Land”* (v.1,2,4)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

Postlude Julia Campos *“May Love Surround You”*



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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, we continue our [Community Outreach Lanai Collection](#) this month for *“Jessy’s Toy Box.”* The organization was founded by a young boy undergoing cancer treatments. His wish was that every child undergoing 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!*

Monday, October 20

CONNECTION Deadline

5:00 pm – Girl Scout Meeting

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 am – Library Hours

6:30 pm – Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Mtg.

7:00 pm – VAHS Lecture (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 22

9:30 am – Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 23

5:45 am – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 25

10:00 am – Men’s Open Meeting

10:30 am – Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)

2:00 pm – Death Cafe

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Did you know UUCOV has a [WISH LIST](#)? Indeed we have! New Items added are five (5) “bollards” for the safety of the front of our property. At \$1,500 each, I’ve committed my personal funds for the first one!! Please join me in this effort to add this protection to our campus. I challenge you to “buy a bollard!” Give one as a birthday gift! Treat yourself to one as I did! We can get this done by Hallowe’en! Contact Steve Leapley with your gift! Thank you! Jean B.

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