

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“We Gather Together: A Service of Thanksgiving“

Worship Associate – Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service..... Lise Frank
Things You Should Know Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Welcome Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Chalice Lighting Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Prelude Lisa Frank. “The Swan” from The Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens
 Cellist, Michael Amos
Opening Words..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.#406 “Let Us Break Bread Together”
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music Lise Frank.....#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Choral Anthem Jan Simon and the UUCOV Choir.... “There’s Honey in the Rock”
 (Traditional African-American Spiritual)
First Reading Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan..... ..“PERHAPS THE WORLD ENDS HERE”
 by Joy Harjo
Meditation Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan.. “A Thanksgiving Meditation” by Naomi King
Interlude Lise Frank “Vocalise Op. 34, No. 14” by Rachmaninov
Second Reading Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan..... from “Being Thankful”
 by Dr. Michael B. Brown, Senor Minister of Marble Collegiate Church
Centering Hymn Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan#349 “We Gather Together”
Choral Anthem Jan Simon and the UUCOV Choir. “Turn, Turn, Turn” (Pete Seeger)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “We Gather Together”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... #407 “We’re Gonna Sit
 at the Welcome Table”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank..... “ May Love Surround You”

TODAY AFTER SERVICE, Rev. Amy will host a “Listening Session” regarding the new DEE (Director of Education & Engagement) that we are planning to hire, taking into consideration thoughts, questions, suggestions of our Congregation. Please stay for this important part of life here at UUCOV.

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Here’s What’s Happening at UUCOV This Week:
(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)

Tuesday, November 25

10:00 am – Library Hours

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

7:00 – 9:00 pm *Thanksgiving Service at JCV (Jewish Congregation of Venice) 600 North Auburn Road, Venice, FL, 34292 Rev. Amy is part of this ecumenical service. (Off Campus)*

Wednesday, November 26

9:30 am – *Venice Musicale Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

Thursday, November 27 Warm Thanksgiving Wishes to All!

UUCOV Office Closed

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*

Saturday, November 29

10:00 am – Men’s Open Group

10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)*

Sunday, November 30

10:00 am – Sunday Service

11:30 am – Short Film: “A Lien” (View & Discuss) (*Sanct.*)

**Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV sponsored groups.*



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