

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Decoding the Language of Hate”

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
Chalice Lighting Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Welcome..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Prelude Lise Frank with Guest Soloist, David Bondrow..... “You’ve Got to be
.....Carefully Taught” by Rodgers & Hammerstein for ‘South Pacific’
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.#389 “Gathered Here” (X3)*
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 Nancy Menaldi-Scanlanfrom “The Black Man and Women who
rescued anti-Islam activist Jake Lang from protesters in Minneapolis” by Paul Walsh
..... and Kim Hyatt for the Star Tribune
Meditation Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan “Becoming One Another” Author Unknown
Interlude Lise Frank with Guest Soloist, David Bondrow..... “Children Will Listen”
.....by Stephen Sondheim for ‘Into the Woods’
Second Reading Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan “The Teenager Who Saved a Man
.....with an SS Tattoo” by Catherine Wynne for BBC News
Centering Hymn Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan#1031 “Filled with Loving Kindness”
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Decoding the Language of Hate”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....#168 “One More Step”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank..... “May Love Surround You”

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***Welcome! Our hymnals are in the bookcases by the entrances to the sanctuary. Please feel free to borrow one for use during the service.**

Be sure to notice our “Food Bank” baskets on the lanai in front of each door to the Sanctuary and take this reminder home to bring back requested non-perishable food and paper goods for families in great need. SRQ UU is coordinating and delivering the goods and monetary donations. (Can donate by credit card at UUSRQ.org. Under Fund, go to Social Justice: Food.) Most requested items: Maseca (ground corn flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, Bread, soaps, detergents, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper.

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

Sunday, January 25, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am – Cookies, Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)

Tuesday, January 27

10:00 am – Library Hours

1:00 pm – Mahjong Learn/Play

4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (VOTI)

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

Wednesday, January 28

9:15 am – *Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (*Sanct.*)

Thursday, January 29

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*

12:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play

4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 30

10:00 am – Steering Comm. of Separation of Church and State

1:00 pm – Bridge Brush Up and Play

Saturday, January 31

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

3:30 pm – **Rev. Amy, Ayleen Howe & Karlus Trapp –
The Times They Are A-Changin’ (Sanctuary)**

Sunday, February 1

10:00 – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 – **February Birthdays Celebrated (Lanai)**

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