

# Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Between the Flag and the Cross”

Worship Associate – Serena Cannarelli

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service..... Lise Frank  
Things You Should Know..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Sounding the Singing Bowl ..... Serena Cannarelli  
Chalice Lighting ..... Serena Cannarelli  
Welcome..... Serena Cannarelli  
Prelude Lise Frank .... Allegro from Concerto in F Major by Vivaldi trans. by J.S. Bach  
Opening Words ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw. #361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”(v1-3)  
Offering Words ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Offertory Music Lise Frank.....#402 “From You I Receive”  
Celebrations and Sorrows ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Choral Music Marcia Smith & the UUCOV Choir “Sing Me Home” by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.  
First Reading Serena Cannarelli .....from “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of  
..... Christian Nationalism, A Baptist Perspective” by Patrick Schreiner  
Meditation Serena Cannarelli ..... Philippians 2:3-6  
Interlude Lise Frank..... Intermezzo No. 9 from Op. 116 by Johannes Brahms  
Second Reading Serena Cannarelli ..... from “Authentic Christianity vs.  
..... Christian Nationalism” by John Whitsett  
Centering Hymn Serena Cannarelli .....#121 “We’ll Build a Land” (v1,2,4)  
Choral Music Marcia Smith & the UUCOV Choir ..... “Hold On” by Heidi Wilson  
.. “America the Beautiful” Music by Samuel A. Ward & Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates  
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw ..... “Between the Flag and the Cross”  
Extinguish the Chalice ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... #162 “Gonna Lay Down My  
..... Sword and Shield” (v1,3)  
Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
Postlude Lise Frank..... “May Love Surround You”

## Sunday, February 1, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)  
11:00 am – February Birthdays Celebrated (*Lanai*)  
11:30 am – Celebration of Life for Sara McCorkle (*Sanctuary*)  
Interment of cremains in the Memorial Garden to follow.

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, 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.)

### Monday, February 2

5:00 pm – Meatless Monday

### Tuesday, February 3

9:30 am – Coordinating Council

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, February 4

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

10:00 am – SAGE Circle – Steve Simon

1:30 pm – Death & Grief Support

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

### Thursday, February 5

5:45 am – AA Meeting

9:00 am – Garden Team Work

12:30 – 3:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play (Drop-in)

4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 6

1:00 pm – Bridge Brush Up and Play

1:00 pm – SAGE Circle - Judith

### Saturday, February 7

10:00 – Mat Making

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

### Sunday, February 8

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

**Special Offering will be for On the Spot Aid**

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

11:30 – Shareholder Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

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