

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Jurassic Park and the Ethics of Cloning”

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	‘Moment Musicaux D. 780 no.3 in F Minor’ by Schubert
Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.	#347 “Gather the Spirit”*
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-Scanlan	from “Theological Reflections on Cloning:Personhood and Reproduction” by Dr. Alexander Lozano – June 17, 2021
Meditation Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan	“On Cloning” by M.M. Marshall
Interlude Lise Frank	“Nocturne Op. 19, no. 4” by Tchaikovsky
Second Reading Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan	from “The Ethics of Human Cloning:A Brave New Frontier” by Richard Adams, Department ofGenetic Ethics, Stanford Center for Medical Ethics, USA
Centering Hymn Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan	#298 <i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i> ” (v.1,2,4)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “	“Jurassic Park and the Ethics of Cloning”
Extinguish the Chalice	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....	#1017 “Building a New Way” (v.1,2,4)
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank.....	“May Love Surround You”

*Our Hymnals are in the bookcases just inside the doors to the sanctuary.

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Please notice our “Food Bank” hampers on the lanai in front of each door to the Sanctuary and take this reminder home to bring back 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.) Items most requested: Maseca (instant corn masa flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, soaps, detergents, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper.

[Lanai Collection](#) is for CHAPS today. CHAPS provides food and hygiene items without cost to people in need living with HIV/AIDS, and their dependents. Needed items are bar soap, liquid hand soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, disinfectant spray & wipes, toothpaste, deodorant, body lotion, hand cream, mouthwash, dental floss, denture tablets, shaving cream, disposable razors, cotton swabs, sanitary napkins, tampons.

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

Today, Sunday, February 22

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am - Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)
- 11:30 am –Shareholder Meeting. (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am – Social Justice Postcard Writing & Pizza

Monday, February 23

- 9:00 am – Garden Team Work

Tuesday, February 24

- 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 25

- 9:30 am – *Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*
- 4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (*Sanct.*)

Thursday, February 26

- 5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
- 4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27

- 1:00 pm – Bridge Lessons End today; Then, Open Bridge 1:00 – 3:00

Saturday, February 28

- 10:00 am – Men’s Group
- 10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation. (Sanctuary)*
- 2:00 pm – Book Signing & Ribbon Cutting (*Library - Waters Hall*)

Sunday, March 1

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am – **March Birthdays Celebrated!** (*Lanai*)

* *Italicized activities indicate non-UU sponsored events*



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