

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Love is the Cord”

Worship Associate – Jan Simon

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service	Lise Frank
Things You Should Know.....	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl	Jan Simon
Chalice Lighting	Jan Simon
Welcome	Jan Simon
Prelude Lise Frank	“Rondeau in D Major” by Jean-Joseph Mouret
Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.	#360 “Here We Have Gathered”
Offering Words	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Special Offering today is for On the Spot Aid, Inc.*	
Offertory Music Lise Frank	#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows.....	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Special Music	Marcia Smith & Vicki Brostrom “One Word” by Linda Worster
First Reading Jan Simon	Words on Love and Compassion from Thich Nhat Hanh
Meditation	Jan Simon
Interlude Lise Frank “Yo Te Quiero Siempre” (I Always Love You) by Ernesto Lecuona	
Second Reading Janet Knudsen & Eileen Leapley	“On Installing LOVE from Divine Within Co-operation”
Centering Hymn Jan Simon	#95 “There is More Love Somewhere”
Special Music Marcia Smith, Vicki Brostrom, Kate Hammil	“One Voice” by Ruth Moody
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw	“Love is the Cord”
Extinguish the Chalice	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw	#131 “Love Will Guide Us”
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank.....	“May Love Surround You”

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***On the Spot Aid, Inc., is a street medicine organization providing assessment, treatment, education, and basic first aid supplies to the homeless from Venice to Port Charlotte. This service is vital, as people experiencing homelessness can see a health concern quickly become life threatening. Thank you for your generosity!**

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 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 (instant corn masa flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, 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, February 8, Today

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am – Cookies, Coffee & Conversation (Lanai)
- 11:30 am – Shareholder Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 9

- 9:00 am – Garden Team Work
- 5:00 pm – Girl Scout Meeting

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:00 am – Library Hours
- 10:00 am – Communications Team
- 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 11

- 9:15 am – Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (Sanct.)

Thursday, February 12

- 5:45 am – AA Meeting
- 1:00 pm – Waters Hall Renovation Committee
- 1:00 pm – Book Club
- 4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 13

- 9:30 am – Social Justice Alliance of the FL Suncoast
- 1:00 pm – Bridge Brush Up and Play

Saturday, February 14

- 10:00 am – Men’s Open Group
- 10:30 am – Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 15

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am – Cookies, Coffee & Conversation (Lanai)
- 11:30 am – Pathways
- 11:30 am – Social Justice Committee (Sanctuary)