

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Understanding Ramadan”

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 “A Wild and Holy Vision” by Shawn Gibson
Welcome Serena Cannarelli
Prelude Lise Frank “Ghazal Op. 36, no. 1” by Alan Hovhaness
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw. #188 “*Come, Come, Whoever You Are*”*
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 “Alhamdulillah”
..... by William Allaudin Mathieu and “Circle Chant” by Linda Hirschorn
First Reading Serena Cannarelli “Ramadan Lantern” by Anwer Ghani
Meditation Serena Cannarelli from “Prophet Muhammad’s Sermon
..... Welcoming the Holy Month of Ramadan”
Interlude Lise Frank “Ballade no. 2 Kumru” by Fazil Say
Second Reading Serena Cannarelli “Ramadan Home” by Summer Albayati
Centering Hymn Serena Cannarelli #396 “*I Know This Rose Will Open*” (x2)
Choral Music Marcia Smith & the UUCOV Choir “Dreamkeeper” by Dilworth & Hughes
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Understanding Ramadan”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #86 “*Blessed Spirit of My Life*”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank “*May Love Surround You*”

*Welcome! Our Hymnals are in the bookcases just inside both sanctuary doors.

NOTE: Special “Food Bank” hampers are on the lanai for neighbors in need. NON-PERISHABLE food and paper goods. Requested items: Maseca (instant corn masa flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, soaps, detergents, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper. SRQ UU delivers the goods. (Donate by credit card at UUSRQ.org. Under Fund, go to Social Justice: Food.

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

Sunday, March 1, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service
10:30 – Coffee & Conversation
11:30 am – **March Birthdays Celebrated!**

Monday, March 2

5:00 pm - Meatless Monday

Tuesday, March 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, March 4

9:30 am – *Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*
10:00 am – SAGE Circle (Steve Simon)
1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group
4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (*Sanct.*)

Thursday, March 5

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
9:00 am – Garden Team Work
12:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play
4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

1:00 pm – Play Bridge

Saturday, March 7

IVMS Event - Parking
10:00 am – Mat Making
10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Med. (Sanctuary)*

Sunday, March 8

10:00 – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
Special Collection
Special Food Offering
11:30 – Coffee & Conversation
11:30 am – Shareholder Mtg. (*Sanct.*)

* *Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV Sponsored Events*