

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Worship Leader – Jan Simon

The Joy of Singing

Worship Associate – Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service	Lise Frank
Things You Should Know.....	Jan Simon
Sounding the Singing Bowl	Jan Simon
Prelude Lise Frank ... “Singin’ in the Rain” by Arthur Freed, Lyrics Nacio Herb Brown	Arr., Mark Hayes
Chalice Lighting Jan Simon.....	by Marni Singer
Opening Words and Greeting Jan Simon	“Sing a Song” - (Video)
Gathering Hymn. Jan Simon	#123 <i>Spirit of Life</i> ** (v. 1,2)
Offering Words	Jan Simon
Offertory Music Lise Frank	#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows.....	Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Choral Anthem (Jan Simon and the UUCOV Choir... “How Can I Keep From Singing?”	Quaker Song, Arr., Ginger Littleton
First Reading Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan.....	from “A Review of the Physiological Effects ...and Mechanisms of Singing” in The Journal of Voice; Authors, Kang, Scholp, Jiang
Interlude Lise Frank	“Song Without Words” Op. 19, No.1 by Felix Mendelssohn
Second Reading ... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan “Why Singing Feels So Good: The Science	and Soul Behind the Benefits of Singing” by Val Bastien
Choral Anthem Jan Simon and the UUCOV Choir	“Why We Sing” Greg Gilpin
Sermon Jan Simon The Joy of Singing..A Glimpse into a beloved Unitarian Composer	from: Religion News Service, by Bob Smietana
Hymn Vicki and David Bostrom.....	“Holy Now” by Peter Mayer
Extinguish the Chalice	Jan Simon
Benediction	Jan Simon
Postlude Lise Frank.....	“May Love Surround You”

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

REMINDER: 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 15, Today

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service
- 11:30 am – Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)
- 11:30 am – Social Justice Meeting (*Sanctuary*)
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Karlus Trapp Concert (*Sanctuary*)

Monday, March 16

- 10:00 am – Fellowship Group Facilitators Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

- 10:00 am – Library Hours
- 1:00 pm – Mahjong Learn/Play
- 2:00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
- 4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (**VOTI**)
- 6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*
- 7:00 pm – *VAHS Lecture (Sanctuary)*

Wednesday, March 18

- 9:30 am – *Venice Musicale Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*
- 1:30 pm** – Death and Dying Support Group
- 4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:00 pm – Shared Meal (Private Event)

Thursday, March 19

- 5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
- 9:00 am – Garden Team Work
- 9:30 am – Board of Trustees Meeting
- 1:00 pm – Mahjong Learn/Play
- 4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm - *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Friday, March 20

- CONNECTION Newsletter Deadline
- 9:30 pm – Social Justice Alliance of SWFL
- 1:00 pm – Play Bridge

Saturday, March 21

- 10:00 am – Mat Making
- 10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)*
- 1:00 pm – Social Justice Alliance Film Festival (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, March 22

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service
- 11:00 am – Finance Team Members Q&A (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:30 am – Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)

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