

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Worship Leader – Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan

From Maryam to the Virgin Mary”

Worship Associate – Jan Simon Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service Lise Frank
Things You Should Know..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Sounding the Singing BowlJan Simon
Chalice Lighting Jan Simon..... “The Nurturing Flame” Anonymous
WelcomeJan Simon
Prelude Lise Frank ..“Prelude in C Major” from “The Well-Tempered Clavier Book 1”
.....by Johann Sebastian Bach
Opening Words Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Gathering Hymn. Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan #381 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” (V.1-3)
Offering Words Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Offertory Music Lise Frank#402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
First Reading Jan Simon..... “Mary” by Patty Griffin
Meditation Jan Simon “Hail, Holy Queen” (the “Salve Regina”) Traditional
Interlude Lise Frank “Intermezzo Op. 118, no. 2” by Johannes Brahms
Second Reading Jan Simon from “Sermon on Mary” by Nadia Bolz Weber
Centering Hymn Jan Simon #95 *There is More Love Somewhere*”
Sermon Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan “From Maryam to the Virgin Mary”
Extinguish the Chalice Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Closing Hymn Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan#298 “Wake Now My Senses” (V.1-3)
Benediction Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
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 22, Today

10:00 am – Sunday Service
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)
11:30 am -- Monthly Charitable Donations Q&A (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 am – Social Justice – Postcard Writing & Pizza Party
Budget Q&A Cancelled. Contact John Spitzer w/any Questions. Thanks.

Monday, March 23

9:00 am – Garden Team Work

Tuesday, March 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, March 25

1:00 pm – Chili Feast & Games (Auction Item)
4:00 pm – Around the World in 12 Religions – Rev. Amy (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday, March 26

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
11:00 am – Breeze for Beginners
1:00 pm – Mahjong Learn/Play
4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Friday, March 27

1:00 pm – Bridge Play

Saturday, March 28

**8:00 am – 2:00 pm Save Democracy for All Conference –
Venice Community Center**

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

Sunday, March 29

10:00 am – Sunday Service
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)
11:00 am – *UUCOV Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)*

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