

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice**

Sunday, March 29, 2026

**Worship Leader – Jan Simon**

**“Liberation’s Feast”**

**Worship Associate – Steve Simon**

**Pianist – Lise Frank**

<b>Music Before the Service</b> .....	Lise Frank
<b>Things You Should Know</b> .....	Jan Simon
<b>Sounding the Singing Bowl</b> .....	Steve Simon
<b>Chalice Lighting</b> .....	Steve Simon
<b>Welcome</b> .....	Steve Simon
<b>Prelude</b> Lise Frank .....	“First Arabesque” by Claude Debussy
<b>Opening Words</b> .....	Jan Simon
<b>Gathering Hymn.</b> Jan Simon .....	#156 “Oh, Freedom”*
<b>Offering Words</b> .....	Jan Simon
<b>Offertory Music</b> Lise Frank .....	#402 “From You I Receive”
<b>Celebrations and Sorrows</b> .....	Jan Simon
<b>First Reading</b> Steve Simon .....	A Simple Reading of the Passover Story
<b>Meditation</b> .....	Steve Simon
<b>Interlude</b> Lise Frank .....	“Elegy Op. 85, No. 4” by Felix Mendelssohn
<b>Second Reading</b> Steve Simon .....	“Passover” by Lynn Ungar
<b>Centering Hymn</b> Steve Simon .....	#1053 (in Teal Hymnal) “How Could Anyone” (X2)
<b>Sermon</b> Jan Simon .....	“Liberation’s Feast”
<b>Extinguish the Chalice</b> .....	Jan Simon”
<b>Closing Hymn</b> Steve Simon .....	#30 “Over My Head” (V.1,2,4)
<b>Benediction</b> .....	Jan Simon
<b>Postlude</b> Lise Frank .....	“May Love Surround You”

\*Welcome, dear Visitor! Our Hymnals are in the bookcases just inside both sanctuary doors. Feel free to borrow one for the service.

**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 29, Today**

- 10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)
- 11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)
- 11:30 am – **UUCOV ANNUAL MEETING** (*Sanctuary*)

**Monday, March 30**

- 12:30 pm – Art Workshop (Auction Prize)

**Tuesday, March 31**

- 10:00 am – Library Hours
- 1:00 pm – Mahjongg Play
- 6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting\**

**Wednesday, April 1**

- 10:00 am – SAGE Circle – Steve Simon
- 1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group
- One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering - Service Club Beach  
Contact Eileen Leapley for Beach Gathering details at 941-525-4328

**Thursday, April 2**

- 5:45 am – *AA Meeting*
- 9:00 am – Garden Team Work
- 12:30 pm – Rummikub & Hugs Learn/Play
- 1:00 pm – Mahjongg Lesson (Auction Prize)
- 4:00 pm – UUCOV Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

**Friday, April 3**

- 1:00 pm – Bridge Play
- 5:00 pm – **Good Friday Service** (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)

**Saturday, April 4**

- 10:00 am – Mat Making
- 10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)*

**Sunday, April 5**

- 10:00 am – **Easter Sunday Service** (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)
- 11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)
- NOTE: April Birthday Celebration will be on April 12*

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