

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Counting the Cost”

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 “Chalice Lighting” by Tracy Bleakney
Welcome Jan Simon
Prelude Lise Frank “Sweet Remembrance” Op. 19, No.1 by Felix Mendelssohn
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw. #347 “*Gather the Spirit*”
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music Lise Frank #402 “*From You I Receive*”
Celebrations and Sorrows Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Reading Jan Simon “Remembering Well” by Paul S. Sawyer
Meditation Jan Simon adapted from “Prayer for Memorial Day Meditation”
.....by Wayne B Arnason
Interlude Lise Frank “Soliloquy” by Timothy Brown
Reading Jan Simon adapted from “The Bravery of Richard Kirtland”
..... By Ben LaBree
Centering Hymn Jan Simon #205 “*Amazing Grace*” (V.1,3)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Counting the Cost”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #1009 (in Teal hymnal)
..... “*Meditation on Breathing*”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank “*May Love Surround You*”

***Welcome Visitor! Our gray and teal Hymnals are in the bookcases just inside the doors to the sanctuary. Please free to borrow one for the service as we make music together.**

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Please notice our “Food Bank” hampers on the lanai and take this reminder home to bring back 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.) Items most requested: Maseca (instant corn masa flour), Rice, Pasta & Sauce, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Oatmeal, detergents, soaps, hygiene products, diapers, and toilet paper.

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

Today, Sunday, March 24

9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Big Red Bus Blood Drive
10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 am - Noon – Library Hours
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting**

Wednesday, March 27

9:30 – 11:30 am – New Member Focus (Membership Team)
1:00 pm – Mahjongg Learn/Play
4:00 – 7:00 pm – DEE Event - Hurricane Season Pregame Party

Thursday, March 28

5:45 am – AA Meeting
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting**

Saturday, March 30

10:30 – 11:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation. (Sanctuary)*
3:00 – 5:00 pm – “Mr. Nobody Against Putin” Free Film (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, March 31

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

** Italicized activities indicate non-UU sponsored events.*



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