

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Let There Be Peace”

Worship Associate – Thom Reeves

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service Lise Frank
Things You Should Know..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl Thom Reeves
Chalice Lighting Thom Reeves Mother’s Day Chalice Lighting
..... by Claudene (Deane) Oliva
Welcome..... Thom Reeves
Prelude Lise Frank “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child Op. 59, no. 22”,
..... Arr., Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn. Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #100 “I’ve Got Peace”
..... *Like a River*” (v.1-3)
Offering Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Special Collection today is for Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services
Offertory Music Lise Frank #402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Reading Thom Reeves “The Prayer of the Mothers” co-written by Sheikha
..... Ibtisam Mahameed and Rabbi Tamar Elad-Appelbaum,
..... translated by Amichai Lau-Lavie
Musical Meditation Thom Reeves “Pray for Peace” by Reba McEntire (video)
Interlude Lise Frank “Notturmo” by Ottorino Respighi
Reading Thom Reeves..... adapted from “A Mother’s Day Proclamation”
..... by Julia Ward Howe
Centering Hymn Thom Reeves #409 “Sleep, My Child” (v.1&2)
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... “Let There Be Peace”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #162 “Gonna Lay Down
..... *My Sword and Shield*”
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank “May Love Surround You”

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* **Welcome, Visitor!** Both our Gray and Teal hymnals are in the bookcases just inside the Sanctuary doors. Please feel free to borrow one for use during the service.

REMINDER: Special “Food Bank” hampers are on the lanai for neighbors in need. NON-PERISHABLE food and paper goods ONLY. 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, May 10, Today **Happy Mother’s Day!**

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)

Special Collection Today for Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Svcs.**

11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)

Monday, May 11

6:30 – 8:30 pm – New Member Focus Group – Membership Team

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Regular Library Hours

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

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 – 11:30 am – New Member Focus Group – Membership Team

1:00 – 3:00 pm – Mahjongg Learn/Play (Contact Laurie Houkes 407 414-1367)

4:00 – 6:30 pm – DEE – Apple Pie “Happy Hour” (*Lanai*)

One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering -
Service Club Beach. Contact Eileen Leapley

Thursday, May 14

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*

1:00 pm – Book Club

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

Friday, May 15

9:30 – 11:30 am – SJAFS Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 16

10:00 - Noon – Mat Making for the Homeless (learn to make “Plann”!)

10:30 am – Blue Lotus Buddhist Meditation w/Monk San (*Sanctuary*)

1:00 – 5:00 pm – KDS Recital (*Sanctuary*)

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary & Live Streamed*)

11:00 am – Coffee & Conversation! (*Lanai*)

11:30 am – Social Justice – Speaker, Terri Kondos (LWV FL Board member)
“The Fight for Our Vote” (*Sanctuary*)

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

****Good Samaritan provides prescription and over-the-counter medications, a walk-in clinic, and diagnostic tests--all free of charge to uninsured, financially needy members of our community. If you’d like to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write “South County Food Pantry” on the memo line.**