

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Worship Associate – Marcia Smith

Pianist – Lise Frank

Music Before the Service Lise Frank
Things You Should Know.....Marcia Smith
Sounding the Singing BowlMarcia Smith
Chalice Lighting Marcia Smith “Deep Calls Unto Deep, Joy Calls Unto Joy”
..... by Gordon B McKeeman
WelcomeMarcia Smith
Prelude Lise Frank “Allegro K. 545” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Opening Words Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw #116 “I’m On My Way”* (v. 1,4,5)
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 Marcia Smith from “The High-Five from Strangers” by Ross Gay
Meditation Marcia Smith “Don’t Hesitate” by Mary Oliver
Interlude Lise Frank “Impromptu Op. 90” by Franz Schubert
Reading Marcia Smith “I thank you God for this most amazing day”
.....by ee cummings
Centering Hymn Marcia Smith#29 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw “Make a Joyful Noise”
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Closing Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw#30 “Over My Head” (v.1,2,4)
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude Lise Frank “May Love Surround You”

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***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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Today and on 6/14, our [Community Outreach Lanai Collection](#) will benefit [Streets of Paradise](#) which provides outreach to the unhoused in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. They deliver over 150 hot meals per week, hygiene kits, clothing, blankets, and water. Their mobile unit provides showers and laundry facilities. Please see Marcia Smith or Moe Morison for a list of specific items

needed. If you’d prefer to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write “Streets of Paradise” on the memo line.

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, June 7

9:30 am – Lanai Collection for “Streets of Paradise”
10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:00 am – Cookies & Conversation (*Lanai*)
June Birthday Celebration is Moved to Next Sunday, 6/14

Monday, June 8

1:00 – 3:00 pm – Mahjongg Learn/Play

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10 – One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach
at Service Club Beach - Contact Eileen Leapley for Info

Thursday, June 11

5:45 am – AA Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 pm – Book Club
6:30 pm – *Free Thinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting*

Saturday, June 13

10:00 – Men’s Open Group
10:30 – 11:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation. (Sanctuary)*

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am – Lanai Collection for “Streets of Paradise”
10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)
[Special Collection for Laurel Civic Association](#)
11:00 am – June Birthday Celebration! (*Lanai*)

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

Our June 14 Special Offering will benefit [Laurel Civic Assn.](#) which runs a food pantry, after-school tutoring, summer reading program, a summer life skills camp for teens, workforce development, and more, to enrich the lives of local children and families. If you’d like to write a check, please make it out to UUCOV and write Laurel Civic on the memo line.