

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Worship Leader – Will Esty

“The Shopping Cart Test”

Worship Associate – Eileen Leapley

Pianist – Marianne Koerner

Music Before the ServiceMarianne Koerner
Things You Should Know..... Eileen Leapley
Sounding the Singing Bowl Eileen Leapley
Chalice Lighting Eileen Leapley
Welcome Eileen Leapley
Prelude Marianne Koerner..... “Everything Must Change” by Bernard Ighner
Gathering Hymn Eileen Leapley.#347 “Gather the Spirit”
Offering Words Will Esty
Offertory Music Marianne Koerner..... #402 “From You I Receive”
Celebrations and Sorrows..... Will Esty
Reading Eileen Leapley from *Psychomachia*, by Aurelius Clemens Prudentius
Meditation Eileen Leapley..... from *Long Walk to Freedom*, by Nelson Mandela
Interlude Marianne Koerner..... “Nature Boy” by Eden Ahbez
Reading Eileen LeapleyAdapted from Forrest Church
Centering Hymn Eileen Leapley#128 For All That is Our Life
Sermon Will Esty “The Shopping Cart Test”
Extinguish the Chalice Will Esty
Closing Hymn Will Esty#292 If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking
Benediction Will Esty
Postlude Marianne Koerner “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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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 28

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)

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

Monday, June 29

1:00 pm – Mahjongg Learn/Play

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 am – Noon – Library Hours

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

Wednesday, July 1

1:30 pm – Death and Grief Support Group

One Hour before Sunset - Sunset Beach Gathering at Service Club Beach - Contact Eileen Leapley for Info

Thursday, July 2

5:45 am – *AA Meeting*

2:00 – 4:00 pm – Fellowship - Fuller/Taylor

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

Friday, July 3

10:30 – 12:30 – Fellowship – Adam/Fuller

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, July 4

10:30 – 11:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation. (Sanctuary)*

Sunday, July 5

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)

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

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