



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF VENICE

*A welcoming, caring community encouraging spiritual
growth, seeking meaning, and pursuing justice.*



Sunday, September 20, 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

"The Lies We Tell Ourselves"

Musician

Marianne Koerner

Worship Assistant

Marcia Smith

Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw



ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Before the Service..... Marianne Koerner
Things You Should Know.....Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Sounding the Singing Bowl.....Marcia Smith
Chalice Lighting Marcia Smith..... "The World Doesn't Need More People
.....Beating Themselves Up Inside" by Cristen Rodgers
Welcome.....Marcia Smith
Opening Words.....Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Prelude Marianne Koerner....."Shalom" from "Milk and Honey " by Jerry Herman
Gathering Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... #23 "Bring Many Names" (v 1-3, 6)
Offering Words.....Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music Marianne Koerner#402 "From You I Receive"
Celebrations and Sorrows.....Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Reading: Marcia SmithKol Nidre
Meditation Marcia SmithAdapted from words of Rabbi Avi Weiss
Interlude Marianne Koerner..... "Oh Seh Shalom"
Reading Marcia Smith....."Kol Nidre: Drawn into Heaven's Womb"
.....by Rabbi Deborah R. Prinz
Hymn Marcia Smith#396 "I Know This Rose Will Open"
Litany of AtonementRev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Hymn Marcia SmithRepeat #396 "I Know This Rose Will Open"
Sermon Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw..... "The Lies We Tell Ourselves"
Extinguish the Chalice Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw....."You Have a Right to Be Angry"
.....by Lori Deschene
Hymn Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw.....#298 "Wake, Now, My Senses" (v 1-3)
Benediction Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw....."Hurt People Hurt People"
.....by Yehuda Berg
Postlude Marianne Koerner..... "May Love Surround You"

Welcome!

We're so glad you're
here. Visitors, please
stop by the Lanai after
the service for
refreshments and
conversation.



Marianne asks that you
not applaud the music
at any time during the
service. She feels
strongly that it
interrupts the flow and
sincerely hopes you
understand



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This Week at UUCOV

(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)

Today, Sunday 20

10:00 AM: Sunday Service

11:00 AM: Refreshments and Conversation

Monday 21

1:00 PM: Mahjongg Learn/Play

Tuesday 22

10:00 – Noon: Library Hours

6:30 PM: Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Wednesday 23

IVMS Event (parking only)

Thursday 24

5:45 AM: AA Meeting

6:30 PM: Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Friday 25

No Event Planned

Saturday 26

10:30 AM: Blue Lotus Meditation

Sunday 27

10:00 AM: Sunday Service

11:00 AM: Refreshments and Conversation

WE ARE WRITING POSTCARDS TO ENCOURAGE

North Carolina
Voters

TO PARTICIPATE IN *IN-PERSON* EARLY VOTING

Join us **EVERY SUNDAY**
JULY 5 - OCTOBER 11, 2026
11:30 AM IN WATERS HALL



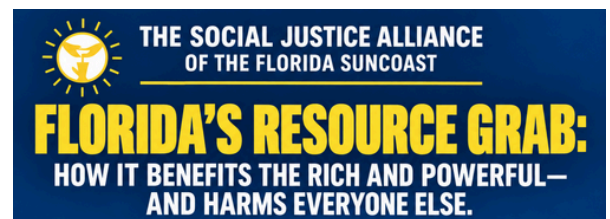
THE IMMIGRATION JUSTICE COALITION
OF SWFL INVITES YOU TO:

**STANDING
WITH HAITI**

THE TERMINATION OF TPS
AND ITS EFFECTS ON FLORIDA

Join community leaders, advocates, and affected families for an important conversation about Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti, the impact of its termination, and what it means for our communities across Florida.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
10:30 AM
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF SARASOTA
3975 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34232



THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE
OF THE FLORIDA SUNCOAST

FLORIDA'S RESOURCE GRAB:
HOW IT BENEFITS THE RICH AND POWERFUL—
AND HARMS EVERYONE ELSE.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JASON GARCIA
AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST • PODCASTER
PRODUCER OF *SEEKING RENTS*

 **SAT
OCT 10
3:00 PM**

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