



# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF VENICE

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



**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

## TODAY'S SERVICE

### "The Power of Durga"

**Musician**

Marianne Koerner

**Worship Assistant**

Eileen Leapley

**Worship Leader**

Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw



## ORDER OF SERVICE

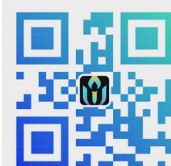
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| <b>Music Before the Service</b>                 | Marianne Koerner                                                                   |
| <b>Things You Should Know</b>                   | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Sounding the Singing Bowl</b>                | Eileen Leapley                                                                     |
| <b>Chalice Lighting</b>                         | Eileen Leapley                                                                     |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                  | Eileen Leapley                                                                     |
| <b>Prelude</b> Marianne Koerner                 | Song of India by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov                                           |
| <b>Opening Words</b>                            | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Gathering Hymn</b> Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  | #1018 Come and Go With Me                                                          |
| <b>Offering Words</b>                           | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Offertory Music</b> Marianne Koerner         | #402 From You I Receive                                                            |
| <b>Celebrations and Sorrows</b>                 | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Reading</b> Eileen Leapley                   | Birth of Goddess Durga by Alisha Chandel                                           |
| <b>Meditation</b> Eileen Leapley                | Devi Stuti (traditional)                                                           |
| <b>Video Interlude</b> Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw | From "Durga Durga"<br>..... with traditional words sung by Ragini Buegel           |
| <b>Reading</b> Eileen Leapley                   | Durga's Message: Harm to Others is Harm to yourself<br>.....by Alekszandra Rokvity |
| <b>Hymn</b> Eileen Leapley                      | #119 Once to Every Soul and Nation                                                 |
| <b>Sermon</b> Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw          | The Power of Durga                                                                 |
| <b>Extinguish the Chalice</b>                   | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Hymn</b> Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw            | #121 We'll Build a Land (v 1, 2, 4)                                                |
| <b>Benediction</b>                              | Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw                                                           |
| <b>Postlude</b> 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, October 18

- 10:00 AM - Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM - Refreshments & Conversation (Sanctuary Lanai)
- 11:30 AM - Social Justice Committee Meeting

## Monday, October 19

- 1:00 PM - Mahjongg Learn & Play

## Tuesday, October 20

- 9:30 AM - Coffee and Conversation with Sally Watts
- 10:00 AM - Library Hours
- 6:30 PM - Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

## Wednesday, October 21

- 9:00 AM - Venice Musicale's Encore Chorus Rehearsal (non UUCOV event)
- 10:00 AM - Communications Team Meeting
- 11:00 AM - Build Your Own Theology with Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
- 1:30 PM - Death and Grief Support Group

## Thursday, October 22

- 5:45 AM - AA Meeting
- 6:30 PM - Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

## Friday, October 23

No events scheduled

## Saturday, October 24

- 10:00 AM - Men's Open Group
- 3:00 PM - Social Justice Film: The Librarians (Sanctuary)

## Sunday, October 25

- 10:00 AM - Sunday Service: Welcoming the Coalition of Immokalee Farmworkers (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM - A New Day for Farmworkers. Program by the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (Sanctuary Lanai)



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THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

## THE LIBRARIANS

FREE SCREENING  
OCTOBER 24 - 3 PM

DISCUSSION AFTER THE FILM WITH UUCOV RESIDENT LIBRARIAN CATHAY KEOUGH



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## Next Sunday, October 25

### A New Day for Farmworkers



The Coalition of Immokalee Workers, a historic farmworker-led justice organization, is visiting Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice! Stay after Sunday worship to:

- Experience music and culture from Guatemala and Mexico
- Learn about the CIW's Fair Food Program
- Learn about the role that people of faith in the Campaign for Fair Food!



## Halloween & Dia De Los Muertos Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 31  
3 PM - 5 PM  
Sanctuary

