UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF VENICE

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



Sunday, November 1 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

Holding Hands with the Dead



Musician	Worship Assistant	Worship Leader
Marianne Koerner	Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan	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: ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Chalice Lighting: ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Welcome: ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Prelude: "*If I Sing*" ..... Marianne Koerner
(Music by David Shire, Lyrics by Richard Maltby)
Opening Words: ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Gathering Hymn: #389 "*Gathered Here*" (x3) ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offering Words: ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Offertory Music: #402 "*From You I Receive*" ..... Marianne Koerner
Celebrations and Sorrows: ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Choral Anthem: "*Oh Mother*" ..... UUCOV Women's Choir
(Music by Gaye Kakohnen, Words by Marcia Smith)
The Ofrenda ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw and Congregation
Reading: "Anthem of Ancestry" ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
(by Susan Noyes Anderson)
Meditation: "*From Reaper Man*" ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
(by Terry Pratchett)
Interlude: "*Songs My Mother Taught Me*" ..... Marianne Koerner
(by Antonin Dvořák)
Hymn: #1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door ..... Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
Sermon: "*Holding Hands with the Dead*" ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Extinguish the Chalice: "More Than One Life"..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
(Adapted from "More Than One Life" by Lee Huebert)
Hymn: #1000 "*Morning Has Come*" ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Benediction: ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
Postlude: "*May Love Surround You*" ..... Marianne Koerner

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, November 1
10:00 AM: Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM: Refreshments & Conversation (Sanctuary Lanai)
11:15 AM: Green/Garden Team Meeting (Garden Bench Area)
11:20 AM: Post-Sermon Discussion (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 2
9:00 AM: Green/Garden Team Cleanup Party (Edible Garden)
1:00 PM: Mahjong Learn/Play
5:00 PM: Meatless Monday

Tuesday, November 3
9:30 AM: Coordinating Council Meeting
10:00 - Noon: Library Hours
6:30 PM: Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 AM: Venice Musicale's Encore Choir Rehearsal (Non UUCOV Event)
11:00 AM: Build Your Own Theology with Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw
1:30 PM: Death and Grief Support Group

Thursday, November 5
5:45 AM: AA Meeting
2:00 PM: Budget Subcommittee Meeting
4:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM: Freethinkers of Venice Secular AA Meeting

Friday, November 6
No events scheduled

Saturday, November 7
10:00 AM: Mat Making for the Homeless
10:30 AM: Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)





