

**Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society
Spirituality and the Arts Summer Series**

***Beauty in the Unnoticed, Ordinary, Forgotten or Ignored
with Larry Vanderburgh***

Land Acknowledgement Liam Battjes-Greenwood

Welcome & Pathways to Connection

Prelude *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Mussorgksy

Gathering Poem *People Who Work with the Hands & Heart*

Chalice Lighting *Hymn to the Light* by David Breeden

Our light is the light of the sun, keeper of all we love;
our light is the light of the earth, provider of sustenance;
our light is the light of all living things,
life precious like our own.
our light is the light of each of us,
bound together in need and hope;
our light is the light of the cosmos,
keeper of all we know.

Opening Song *Let All the Beauty We Have Known* #326

Time for All Ages *Wilfrid Gordan McDonald Partridge*
by Mem Fox, read by Bradley Whitford

Song **I Seek the Spirit of a Child** (verse 1) #338

Offering Five Flood Relief Organizations

This month we are sharing our plate with five different organizations involved in **flood relief** within Vermont. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. You can donate online with the QR code.



Offering Music Ronnie Romano

Receiving the Offering *From You I Receive* #402 Gray

Milestones & Passages Liam Battjes-Greenwood

Meditation Two Minute Silent Meditation

Music *Music by Ronnie Romano*
with Provocative Quotations about Art

Reading *Art Forms a Bridge* by Larry Culliford

1st Reflection *Letting Art In* Larry Vanderburgh

Shared Reflection *In the Gallery*
Imagine a recent visit to a gallery, and reflect on feelings and reactions to the art and other visitors.

2nd Reflection *How People Respond to My Art and
How My Art Responds to Them* Larry V.

Closing Song *What Is This Life?* #94 Gray Hymnal

Departing Blessing Larry Vanderburgh

Postlude *Excerpt from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition*
arranged by Maurice Ravel
You may move to social hour after the postlude

Welcome Larry Vanderburgh – Larry is a member of CVUUS and our choir. His art has changed over the years, even as he has, which is to be expected since, according to him, “All art is biographical.” He has a precision, keen eye and philosophical foundation that makes his work visually and mentally intriguing.

Thank you! Worship Associate, Liam Battjes; tech support: Richard Hopkins; music: Ronnie Romano; Chris Murphy for flowers; Helene Vanderburgh for ushering; Social Hour help; and others who made today possible.

FREE THINKER'S SPACE



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings, Older children may also choose to sit with their adults or at the table on the west side of the sanctuary or go to the nursery.

Stay Connected!

Weekly Blast (Wednesdays) provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events.

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Hearing Assistance: Headsets to amplify sound or for hearing the worship service audio while elsewhere in this building are available in the back of the Sanctuary by the sound system



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Larry Vanderburgh, Painter

August 20, 2023

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society exists to spiritually nourish, challenge, and sustain people of all ages and circumstances, so that they might lead lives of meaning, integrity, and service.

Pathways to Connection

NEXT Sunday Aug 27–Celebrating the Poetry of Ruth Stone Led by Brett Millier assisted by Rev. Tricia with Ronnie Romano on piano.

Spirituality & the Arts Guest Speakers: Visit cvuus.org/past worship services to find wonderful reflections from Gina Stevenson's service on July 23 and Christal Brown's service last Sunday Aug 13. We'll resume zoom and recordings on Sept 10 which is our Ingathering Service led by Rev. Christina.

Welcoming our new ministers Rev. Tricia and Rev. Christina! Look for their emails on the back cover of your bulletin, on our sanctuary bulletin board (center), in our July Directory and at cvuus.org/staff. You'll start to see more of them on site soon as they attend upcoming retreats of the staff (Aug 29), the worship team (Sept 6) and the Board (Sept 8).

Community Supper Cookies: CVUUS provides nut-free baked goods (300 cookies) for the FOURTH Friday of month for community supper at the Congregational Church of Middlebury so next THIS Fri Aug 25. We look for 6 bakers to make 50 items each. See Blast to sign up. Thank you bakers!

CVUUS' Heating & Cooling Future: The Facilities Team has been working on getting cost estimates for heat pumps to serve the dual purposes of cooling the sanctuary, lobby, and nursery during hot weather and reducing the amount of fossil fuel used for heating. We have begun to put a core team together but want to reach out to see if there are any congregants who believe that they might also have something to contribute. If you would like to be considered, please contact Llyn Rice (802-443-8028).

YOU CAN HELP EASE THE HOUSING CRISIS Housing advocates say that only about 1,000 people in Addison County know about these resources. 1) HomeShare Vermont <https://www.homesharevermont.org/> See Abi Sessions, Ellen Flight or Connie Kenna for more 2) Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Basic Info: <https://accd.vermont.gov/adu> Addison County Guide: <https://acrpc.org/regional-programs/housing/> See Mike Small for more. **Take the ACRPC housing survey** to help them help you construct an ADU. See bulletin board for QR code and online link. 3) Homes First (Tiny Homes) <https://homesfirstvt.org/> See Jean Terwilliger for more. **Help us work on the tiny house** being constructed by the Hannaford Career Center at their north campus after worship today until 4 pm.

WHAT CVUUS SAYS ABOUT COVID We encourage you to care for yourself and each other in whatever ways you can.

1. **If you have COVID symptoms**, please don't attend CVUUS events (unless you know you have allergies or something like that). Help us protect the many people who are high-risk for covid who regularly come to worship and groups.
2. **If you have been exposed to someone with COVID**, it's fine to come to CVUUS but please follow the current CDC guidelines: mask inside around others for 10 days after exposure AND test on Day 5 (or earlier if you develop symptoms).
3. **If you need COVID tests but aren't able to get them for any reason**, please let us know and we will get you a test. Drop off any extras you may have in the sanctuary where they can be shared with others.
4. **The only masks that adequately protect you and others from COVID are KN95 masks.** Surgical masks are not good enough.