

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society
The Living Community: Why We're Here (Part 2)

Land Acknowledgment Liam Battjes-Greenwood,
Worship Associate

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Liam

Call to Worship Rev. Tricia

Chalice Lighting

Gathering Song *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*
Led by CVUUS Choir

Time for All Ages *Sophia's Guest*, Becky Brooks
Poppy & Rev. Tricia

Singing the Kids Out *Peace, Salaam, Shalom*
by Pat Humphries and Sandy O (Emma's Revolution)
(singing only the title words)

Offering

Our October donee is **ACORN Food Hub**.
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 Rev. Tricia

Prayer Rev. Tricia

Music Ronnie Romano

Reading *In the Bathtub, Between the Sheets* Liam
by Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Sermon *Living Community: Why We're Here (Part 2)*
Rev. Tricia

Music *I Know I Can* (#1015 Teal)

Benediction Rev. Tricia

Postlude & Choir Anthem *Lean on Me* Ronnie & Choir

Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Liam Battjes-Greenwood; Tech Team Richard Hopkins, Margy Young, Becky Strum, and Rich Wolfson, Zoom social host Steve Butterfield; our greeters Brett Millier and Mike Greenwood; Marnie Wood for seasonal decorations; and all others who stepped up today.

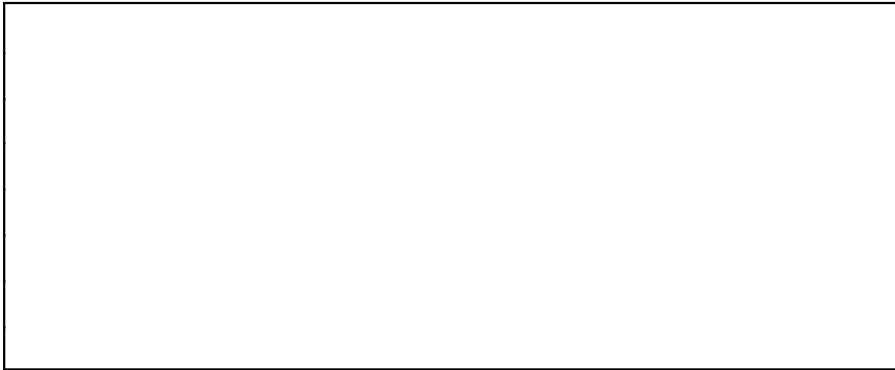
Congregational Conversation: Shared Ministry: What Is It?
In the sanctuary, after today's service. Grab some refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, then come upstairs to join the conversation.

Social Hour: Thanks to Neily Jennings and Connor Timmons for coverage today and Kathryn Schloff for birthday cake. Let Alan Moore know if your ministry team or small group would like to take a turn covering this. Find sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Radical Love Exchange is underway! Look for the flyer in Fellowship Hall (or Mike Greenwood) and more in our October newsletter on the welcome table, the Blast and at cvuus.org.

COVID Rapid tests are available free again (4 per household)
Donate your unused ones to us. See Blast for links & more.

FREE THINKER'S SPACE



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- ~ Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings
- ~ Weekly Sunday morning RE programs for preschool to grade 7
- ~ Youth Group (Gr 8-12) - contact Poppy Rees (see below).

Stay Connected!

Weekly Blast (Wednesdays) provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events and **Weekend Greeting (Fridays)** offers inspirational thoughts.

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The Living Community

Worship Leader: Rev. Tricia Hart

Worship Associate: Liam Battjes-Greenwood

October 22, 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 *Healthy Connections*

Shared Ministry: What Is It? A Congregational Conversation.

You have probably heard the phrase "Shared Ministry" at least once in the last few months. You may have thought it referred to the two Ministers we presently have who are "sharing" the role of a minister here at CVUUS. It is that, and much more. It refers to the fact that all of us have a role in making Unitarian Universalism prosper here at CVUUS and in the wider community. Rev. Tricia said in a discussion with Rev. Christina in the 10 minute video they made to introduce themselves to us you can view at cvuus.org, that CVUUS "is ripe for deep transformation". Without shared ministry that will not happen. Tell us what your interpretation of Shared Ministry is, and how it might happen here at CVUUS.

Worship Team News: We decided to continue using print orders of service for the foreseeable future and may experiment with how much to put in them (since we have slides) and how many copies are needed. *Worship tech team needs some new volunteers.* If you're comfortable with technology, we could train you to manage the room sound or manage the visual aspects of worship -- zoom and slides. Please be in touch with Abi Sessions if you're interested in learning more.

CVUUS will host the **Mexican Consulate Visit THIS Sat. Oct 28** near the Day of the Dead which we'll celebrate with displays and food while legal documents, the main focus for migrant workers, are processed. Sign up to bring food and to help with greeting, translating, parking, set up, clean up and child care. See sign up links in Blast. Follow efforts to support our migrant neighbors cvuus.org/news.

Let's Eat Together, Tues. Oct 24, Noon, Eastview. Bring your own lunch. All ages welcome. (Meets 4th Tuesday of each month.)

Save the Date! Fellowship Opportunities Abound! Our Radical Love Exchange is a great way to share fellowship and get to know one another and there are many other ones coming in November. *Sign up to help or participate in these events during social hour.* More at cvuus.org and in future communications.

--Home-made, non-gendered, old-time dance! Sat. Nov 4, 7 pm, Sanctuary Contras, longways sets, big circles, and squares. Musicians and callers all associated with CVUUS. Bring your friends! See Richard Hopkins for details.

--CVUUS Open Mic Night, Fri. Nov 10, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
See Carol Harden for details and to sign up.

--Radical Love Exchange Lunch, Sun. Nov 12, following worship in Fellowship Hall

--CVUUS Thanksgiving Dinner, Thur. Nov 23, thanks to Paul Stone for donating turkey again! Bring side dishes & desserts.

Discerning Our Obligations to Respond to Climate Change, Wed. Oct 25, 5 pm, Middlebury College Dana Auditorium. Chuck Collins, author of *Born on Third Base*, returns to Middlebury to discuss his new book, *Altar to an Erupting Sun*.

Affordable Housing for Addison County interfaith group invites you to explore 3 options to **alleviate the housing crisis**. Learn about these at a Community Conversation on Sun. Oct 29, 4 pm, at Congregational Church of Middlebury. Tour a tiny house starting at 2 pm (parked on Seymour St near fire station)!

CVUUS Cingles: Gathering for those 60+ 1 PM Sat. Oct 28, Little Seed Coffee Shop, Merchants Row (meets every other Sat).

Lost and Found/Office Supplies: We have a growing collection in our coat rack area. Claim yours by end of this month.