

**Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society**  
***Looking Backward, Looking Forward***

**Land Acknowledgment** Ellen Flight, Worship Associate

**Welcome** Ellen

**Gathering Song** *Old Hundredth* (#381, 382, 380)  
 Ronnie Romano

**Call to Worship** Rev. Tricia Hart

**Chalice Lighting** by Pat Uribe-Lichty Ellen/Rev. Tricia

**Time for All Ages** Rev. Tricia

**Singing the Children Out** *Peace, Salaam, Shalom*

**Offering**

Our donee this week is the **newest UUA-affiliated congregation**, once again New Brackett Church of Peaks Island, Maine. 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

**Receiving the Offering** *From You I Receive* #302

**Milestones & Passages** Ellen

**Time for Reflection** Rev. Tricia

**Musical Response** Anthem Ronnie & Choir

**Recollection** Ellen

**Sermon** *Looking Forward, Looking Back* Rev. Tricia

**Music** *Spirit of Life* # 123 (Gray)

**Pathways to Connection** Rev. Tricia

**Closing Words** Rev. Tricia

**Postlude** Ronnie

**Thank you!** Thanks to Worship Associate Ellen Flight, Tech team Mary Hadley, Margy Young, Becky Strum, and Rich Wolfson; Zoom social host Steve Butterfield; Flower Buds for beautiful seasonal decorations; Gina Thomas and Claire Long for help with social hour; ushers Jean Terwilliger and Brett Millier and all others who stepped up to help today.

**Following today's service, at 11:30 am:** Our long time member, Seth Gibson, will be sharing his many journeys with the Cree People and his deep friendships with this First Nation of northern Canada. He will be presenting downstairs and showing slides, so grab a cup of coffee and plate of goodies, and join Seth's journey with the Cree.

**NOTE NEW DATES! Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People Book Group convenes in January!** Tells the powerful story of an inspiring doctor who made a difference for Boston's homeless community—by the Pulitzer Prize-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author Tracy Kidder. The book group (open to CVUUS and the public) will begin in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm and ZOOM on Feb 7, Feb 28 and Mar 13 facilitated by Ellen Flight, Tom Morgan & Mike Greenwood.

**CARE FOR OUR FLOORS!** Please remember to minimize tracking in grit and salt by stomping your boots well on our rugs and using shoe trays to store your boots.

**CARE FOR PARKING:** Thanks for the ways that you care for one another by allowing those with mobility challenges or infants to have spaces in the parking lot. We are grateful that some folks carpool or share rides with those who don't drive, and we know that some people choose to walk or ride bikes. However you choose to travel, may you arrive safely, and with awareness of those around you. *CSAC will be with us Mon-Wed filling our lot.*

**CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH!** The Safety Team cautions you that respiratory infections (not just COVID!) are on the rise and it's prudent for those at risk to wear masks (KN95 remains best). Testing is fundamental if you have symptoms or feel you've been exposed. We have extra COVID tests if they are needed which we keep in our sanctuary closet. It's worth the effort to get the new more effective COVID booster. Remember to use our ventilation systems when meeting (air purifiers, mechanical ones in sanctuary). May you be well and call on us if you need help with any of this.

**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 8

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

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Worship Associate: Ellen Flight

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*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.*