

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society
Universalism: The Heart of Our Faith

Preservice music Selections from *From the Southland*
by Harry T. Burleigh Ronnie Romano, Music Director

Land Acknowledgment Becky Strum, Worship Associate

Welcome to CVUUS Becky

Gathering Song *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place* #1008

Call to Worship Rev. Christina Sillari

Chalice Lighting words by bell hooks Rev. Christina

Time for All Ages Poppy Rees, Dir. of Religious Exploration

Singing the Kids Out *Peace, Salaam, Shalom*

Offering Becky

Our donee this month is **Black Church Food Security Network** which works with Black Farmers and Black Churches to create food hubs to support their diverse communities. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. Donate online with QR code.



Offering Music Ronnie Romano

Receiving the Offering *From You I Receive* #402

Milestones & Passages Rev. Christina

Silent Reflection Rev. Christina

Choir anthem *Wondrous Love* arr. Jim Scott; Ronnie & Choir

Readings/Reflection Becky & Rev. Christina

Music *There Is More Love Somewhere*
#95 Gray Hymnal African American hymn

Pathways to Connection Rev. Christina

Closing Words *A Great Need* by Hafiz Rev. Christina

Postlude *Three-Fours Op. 71 No.1* - Samuel Coleridge Taylor
Ronnie Romano

Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Becky Strum; Tech Team Samantha Smith, Dorothy Mammen, Abi Sessions, Rich Wolfson, and others who helped; Steve Butterfield for hosting our Zoom friends; Flower Buds for beautiful seasonal decorations; the Worship Team for hosting our social hour; Lise Anderson and Brett Millier for greeting and ushering.

Rad Love offerings have been spreading warmth, cheer, and love throughout the dark winter months. To check out the catalog of **Rad Love** offerings or to see who won what, look for a print out in the Fellowship Hall during Social Hour.

Next Sunday Feb 18: Between Memory and Hope
Led by Rev. Peter Newport, who is Rev. Tricia Hart's husband.

Everything You Wanted to Know About UU: Join our congregational conversation on February 25 after the service. Open to those who have been members for a while for a great review and confirmation and those exploring if they'd like to become CVUUS members and what that means.

February newsletter (on welcome table in lobby) and **directory** (on usher table at back of sanctuary) are available to take home.

Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People Book Group, with Ellen Flight, Tom Morgan, and Mike Greenwood, continues on Feb 28 and March 13, 7 PM in the Blue Room.

Host at Gather (Drop-In Community Space) Volunteer to cover shifts at this project of the Breadloaf Mountain Community Zen at 48 Merchants Row in Middlebury. See Colleen Brown. Celebrate the one year anniversary of its opening on Valentine's Day at 1 pm. All invited! More at gatheronthegreen.org

Charter House Meal Prep underway for Mon Feb 12 (provide dinner) and Wed Feb 14 (make/serve lunch). See Alan Moore.

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.
See foyer bulletin board for calendar. Today we made valentine cards for older members of our community who live alone.

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

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