

## What Can Save Us Now?

**\*Gathering Song** *This Joy I Have* by Shirley Caesar  
Ronnie Romano, Music Director

**Land Acknowledgment** Liam Battjes, Worship Associate

**Welcome to CVUUS** Liam

**Call to Worship** *I Am Willing* by Holly Near  
Poppy Rees, Director of Religious Exploration

### Chalice Lighting

May the light we now kindle inspire us  
to use our powers to heal and not to harm,  
to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse,  
to serve you, Spirit of Freedom

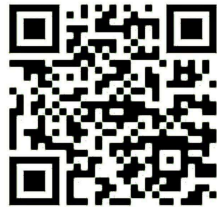
**Time for All Ages** Poppy

**\*Singing the Kids Out** *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

### Offering

Our donee this month is **Atria Collective** (formerly WomenSafe).

Undesignated gifts will be split between this work of caring for neighbors going through fragile times, and the ministries of CVUUS. Checks can be written to CVUUS or use the QR code to donate online.



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

**Milestones & Passages** Liam

**Meditation** Rev. Johanna

**Choir Anthem** *Choose to Bless the World* arr. Nick Page

**Sermon** *What Can Save Us Now?* Rev. Johanna Nichols

**\* Hymn** *There Is More Love Somewhere* #95 Gray

### Pathways to Connection

### Closing Words

**Postlude** Ronnie Romano

**Welcome, Rev. Johanna Nichols, Minister Emerita of CVUUS.** Johanna was our minister during the first decade of the 21st century and was helpful in nurturing this congregation into our present facilities. You may notice an oil painting downstairs done by Kate Gridley to honor her loving and inspiring leadership.

**Thank you!** To our special speakers and readers, tech team, Flower buds for lovely decor, music providers, social hour hosts, friendly greeters and ushers, RE assistants and anyone else who helped today.

*\*The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit*

### Next Sunday Easter March 31—Practicing

**Resurrection**—It's Easter, & there is so much wrong in the world. As people of values, faith & principles, our work is to call out injustice, protest inequity, refuse to give in to lies or fear. But resistance also shows up as a choice to believe in ourselves & one another. Can we still be startled into joy? Led by Rev. Tricia



## NOTES

### **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

~ Nursery is open 9:45-11:15 Sunday morning (*check RE easel to see if it's staffed that Sunday*)

~ Sunday morning RE programs for pre-K to grade 8

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

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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.*