



Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Spirituality & the Arts Summer Worship Series

All Welcome Sundays at 10 am Stay for Social Hour

“What Are You Doing Here?” and other Avian Conversations

July 14, 2024 with Dottie Nelson & Scott Kluever, Birders, and Liam Battjes

Prelude

Liam Battjes

Sounding the Singing Bowl *Morning Has Broken*

#38 Gray Book

Land Acknowledgment & Welcome

Opening Words

For the Birds by Naomi Shihab Nye from *Voices in the Air*

Chalice Lighting

As we light this chalice, may the light of peace lift our spirits,
may the flame of courage give us wings,
and may the song of justice give us each a branch to land on.

Time for All Ages

How to Make a Bird written by Meg McKinley,
Illustrated by Matt Ottley, narrated by Stephen Nuciolo

Pathways to Connection Flip 3 Things on July 17 and Hike SPIN on July 27, 10 a.m.

Offering

Spirit in Nature (SPIN) in Ripton, VT.

La Paloma (The Dove) by Sebastián Yradier

Checks can be written to CVUUS or use the QR code to donate.

Unmarked gifts will be split between our donee and CVUUS ministries.

Fund benches for contemplation, join a hike on July 20 at 1 p.m.

and/or offer suggestions for trail inspiration at July 28th's Social Hour.



***Song**

From You I Receive

#402 Gray Book

Milestones & Passages

Meditation

Bird Brain Meditation

You may keep your eyes open

The Swan by Camille St. Saens

Andrea Sambrook, flute

*** Song**

The Lone, Wild Bird

#15, Adapted Lyrics

The lone wild bird in lofty flight / soars over hills beyond our sight.

Our hearts take wing, reach to the sky, / and we see the world as if we fly.

We see the forest hills before, / as the river winds out to the shore,

But roads & buildings interrupt our view, and we see the world thru what we do.

Reading

The Body Language of Birds

Photos by Dottie & Scott

Sonata Allegretto Malinconico, by Francis Poulenc, Andrea on flute

Reflection

“Where did you Come From? And other Avian Conversations”

*** Song**

May Your Life Be as a Song

#1059 Teal Book

Closing Words

Be a Bird Brain

Postlude

Syrinx by Claude DeBussy

Andrea Sambrook, flute



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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.

June 30—Embodiment as Ground of Spirituality—Melissa Sallée with Rev. Tricia

July 7—The Third Eye: The Higher Perspective of Drone Photography

Caleb Kenna with Liam Battjes Greenwood

July 14—What Are You Doing Here? And Other Avian Conversations

Dottie Nelson and Scott Kluever with Liam Battjes Greenwood

July 21—What's Comfort Got to Do with It?—Jean Terwilliger with Ellen Flight

July 28—Spirituality & The Art of Theatre

Asa Baker Rouse and Elyse Singh with Becky Strum

Aug 4—Witness Marks: Anatomy of a Memory—Kate Gridley with Karl Lindholm

Aug 11—Travel Sketching as Spiritual Practice

Louise and Ashley Cadwell with Abi Sessions

Aug 18—A Pilgrim & her Spiritual Quest on the Camino de Santiago

Susie Davis Patterson with Abi Sessions

Aug 25—TBD—with Ellen Flight

Sept 1—Canoe Art & Spirit—Scott Barkdoll with Ellen Flight

Kids Are Always Welcome! They can sit with their adults (floor is always fine) OR hang in the Kid Area with table and chairs, art supplies, books, fidget toys, stuffies, more. Nursery is open but UNSTAFFED. Children must be supervised at all times.

Arrange Access to Our Spaces They're well-ventilated, feature wifi access, gender-inclusive bathrooms and media that can accommodate hybrid meetings. Zoom viewing option and recordings of our worship services return in September.

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