

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

January 12, 2025 The Power of Story  
Guest worship leader Karina Jutzi

Prelude Kate Gridley

\*Gathering Song *Come, Come, Whoever You Are* # 188 Gray

Welcome Liam Battjes Greenwood

Chalice Lighting Peter Samojsky (edited)

May this flame we light remind us that every one of us,  
Each with our own story,  
Can bring the light of love to the world.

Opening Words *Bolero* by Keith Leonard Karina Jutzi

\* Song *Dark of Winter* #55 Gray

Time for All Ages *A Tale of Two Beasts* by F. Robertson Julia & Karina

\* Singing the Children Out *This Little Light of Mine*

Pathways to Connection

Offering Sharing with the NAACP Rutland Chapter

\* Song *From You I Receive* #402



Milestones and Passages

Meditation *Winter Night, Clear and Bright* Kate Gridley

Reading *The World Behind Our World* Becky Strum & Irena Morgan

Reflection *The Power of Story* Karina Jutzi

\* Song *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table* #407 Gray

Closing Words *How to Write* by Anne Waldman

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, remembering always to keep Love at the center.

Postlude

\* Congregation is invited to rise.

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## Pathways to Connection

### Worship Co-Creators Today:

**From the podium:** Guest Speaker Karina Jutzi, Worship Associate Liam Battjes Greenwood, Music Kate Gridley, Time for All Ages and RE Julia Santerre, Dramatic readers Rebecca Strum and Irena Morgan

**Tech Team:** Margy Levine Young, Dorothy Mammen, Liam

**Room comfort:** Bob House **Sidewalk safety:** Bob House and Alan Moore

**Greeters and Ushers:** Mary Conlon, Marnie Wood, Mike Greenwood

**Floral decor:** Marnie Wood, Alice Berninghausen

**Social hour setup and cleanup:** Alan Moore, Miles Peterle, Kimberli Gray

Complete a **Yellow Card** to share your joys or concerns, and add it to the offering basket to be shared; fill out a **Pink Card** if you'd like the Caring Network's help. If you're new, complete a **Blue Sheet** so we can be in touch.

**NAACP Rutland Chapter, our January donee, honors Martin Luther King Jr.** and furthers the work of our anti-racism covenant and Shaping the Leading Edge group guided by Paula Cole Jones. You're encouraged to attend the NAACP Freedom Fund lunch on Sat. Jan 18, 11-2 at Rutland's Grace Church. Reserve here: <https://naacprutland.org/freedomfund/>

**Gather for Gather, Middlebury's drop-in living room**, by pitching in on *Hope Over Hate* service opportunities for MLK Jr Day next weekend when Rev. Mara Dowdall returns to our pulpit. Cook lasagna after social hour in our kitchen ~12-4 pm. Deep clean at Gather 1-4 pm on Monday. More at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) on this, and MANY ways to help inside and beyond our walls.

**Queerly Beloved** happening Thursday January 16 at 6pm in the Blue Room. Queerly Beloved is an addiction recovery group centered on the needs of our community's LGBTQIA+ members.

**Food, Fun Games and Friends!** People of all ages are invited to game night on the 3rd Friday of each month in Fellowship Hall, starting Jan 17. Dinner is at 6 pm. Come early to help in the kitchen, or come late if you just want to play games. Email Mike G at [mike802vt@comcast.net](mailto:mike802vt@comcast.net) so that we know how many expect.

**Looking ahead. . .Foster Family Circles** starts January 26th at 1pm in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. See [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) & Tom Morgan for more.

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