

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

January 26, 2025 From Story to Inclusion: The Power of Faith

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

*Gathering Song *Spirit of Life* #123

Land Acknowledgement **Becky Strum**

Welcome

Chalice Lighting **Tom Morgan**

We light this chalice to welcome the unifying and universalizing Light of Love.
May this flame illuminate our way to the liberation and transformation
of ourselves and the world.

Call to Worship *Come, Gather to Build*

*Hymn *Bright, These Jewels* #132

Time for All Ages **Julia Santerre**

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

Pathways to Connection

Offering *Sharing with Rutland Chapter of the NAACP*

*Song *From You I Receive* #402

Milestones and Passages

Meditation

Choir Anthem *Draw the Circle Wide*

Reading *Transformation/BLUU*

Reflection *From Story to Inclusion: The Power of Faith* **Tom Morgan**

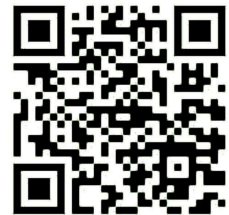
Hymn *We Would Be One* #318

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude *You'll Never Walk Alone* **Mitch Kramer**

Co-Creators of Worship Today: Thanks to all those who contributed in these roles:
worship planning, technology support, music, sidewalk safety, room comfort, greeting,
ushering, floral decor, social hour preparation, social hour cleanup.



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Pathways to Connection

Complete a *Yellow Card* before worship to share your joys or concerns, place it in the offering basket to be shared. Fill out a *Pink Card* if you'd like Caring Network's help and a *Blue Sheet* if you're visiting so we can be in touch.

Join us today from 1-3 for our inaugural **Foster Family Circle**. Come and share reflections on foster, adoptive, and kinship families. Hosted by Ted Scheu, Elizabeth Sylvia, Gail Borden, and Janice Sabett.

CVUUS Membership Directory: Go to Breeze to access it online. Contact Mary Hadley (hadleyme@juno.com) for access. See an usher if you need a print copy.

Let's Eat Together! Join Geoff Birdsall and others to eat with CVUUS friends at Eastview. Bring your own lunch to their dining room; drinks provided. Every 4th Tuesday of month so next on January 28 from 12-1.

All-Ages Non-Gendered Contra Dance! Come Valentine's Day weekend Sat. Feb 15, 7 pm to our next one led by Richard Hopkins to live music.

Gather, Middlebury's drop-in living room, seeks hosts, welcomes guests. More at cvuus.org on this, and MANY ways to help inside and beyond our walls. Thanks for contributing to CVUUS' Discretionary Fund.

Want to get involved in RE? There are many ways to contribute! Email our RE Coordinator, Julia Santerre at re@cvuus.org

Migrant Worker Solidarity Opportunities can be found under "news" at cvuus.org. Help Addison Allies, Open Door Clinic, Migrant Justice with driving, translating, English speaking practice, household goods collection and transporting, "Know Your Rights" readiness. Come to a *Know Your Rights and Migrant Solidarity Ally Training* on Sat Feb 22, 11-1 in Fellowship Hall. See Lise Anderson about registering or helping.

HOPE & Atria Lobby Cart Bring a non-perishable food to our lobby cart for HOPE & personal care items for Atria (formerly WomenSafe) anytime.

LAURA OUT OF OFFICE (Mon Jan 27 through Mon Feb 3) If you have any building use concerns, contact Alan Moore or Bob House. Please wait for her return to schedule any new use.

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