

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

January 5, 2025 Co-Creation

*\* Congregation is invited to rise.*

Gathering Song      *Come, Come Whoever You Are #188*      Kate Gridley

## Chalice Lighting

*Holy Spirit, giving life to all life, moving all  
creatures, root of all things, washing them clean,  
wiping out their mistakes, healing their wounds,  
you are our true life, luminous, wonderful,  
awakening the heart from its ancient sleep.  
Rise up o flame, by thy light glowing.  
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.*

Opening Words      Shannon Hale, *Book of a Thousand Days*      Rev. Christina Sillari

\*Hymn      *Wake Now My Senses #298*

## Ritual of Departure for Poppy

Singing the Kids Out      *This Little Light of Mine #118*

## Pathways to Connection

Offering      *Sharing with Outright Vermont*

\*Song      *From You I Receive #402*

## Milestones and Passages

## Silence

Reading      *For a New Beginning* by John O'Donahue

Music      Riffing on "*Gather Round Prelude*" by Jens Kruger

Sermon      *Co-Creation*

\*Hymn      *We Would Be One #318*

## Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Words      Black Elk, *Black Elk Speaks*

## Postlude



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## Pathways to Connection

Thanks to worship leader Rev. Christina Sillari, worship associates Ellen Flight & Becky Strum, Kate Gridley for music, and all who contributed to Poppy's party today.

**TODAY!** Poppy Rees, our colorful and caring Director of Religious Exploration, is moving to a full time teaching position and leaving Sunday, Jan. 5th after 12 years with CVUUS. Please join us to wish her well at the Poppy Party in the Fellowship Hall after Worship. We hear there might be a special guest. . .

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 to respond. If you're new, please complete a **Blue Sheet** if you're visiting so we can be in touch.

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

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

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

**CVUUS Migrant Solidarity Ingathering** Build relationships, develop social actions, share support, and enjoy dinner on Wed, Jan. 8 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall (Snow Date January 9)

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