

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Deepening Roots and Spreading Wings Feb 9, 2025

*\* Congregation is invited to rise.*

Gathering Song #368 *Now Let Us Sing* All

Welcome Ellen Flight

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice to kindle a flame of warmth as a reminder of the connection that draws us in, to a community that opens us up.

Call To Worship Rev. Tricia Hart

\*Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Time for All Ages *Plant a Kiss* Julia Santerre

Singing the Kids Out *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

Pathways to Connection

Testimonial Hannah Sessions

Offering Sharing with *Turning Point Center of Addison County*

\*Song *From You I Receive* #402



Milestones and Passages

Meditation

Sermon *Deepening Roots and Spreading Wings*

Our Campaign Covenant Roots & Wings Team

Music *All the Things You Are* Jen Cohen & Special Guests

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude *Blessed* by Lui Collins

Special "Roots and Wings" Lunch follows in Fellowship Hall. All welcome!

Many thanks to everyone who made this week's service possible.

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## Pathways to Connection

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

**Let's Cook Together** Charter House Meal Prep on 2nd Monday of the month 10 am and following Wed at 9:30 am. Ask about being reminded & signing up for this & Community Supper Cookies for 4th Friday of month by 2 pm (need 6 bakers to make 50 nut-free baked goods each).

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

**Let's Eat Together** - Come at noon on the 4th Tuesday of the month to the Eastview dining room. Visit with the many congregants living at Eastview. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.

**Let's Sing Together** - Our next Singing Circle will be led by Dr. Francois S. Clemens on Thurs, Feb 27 at 5:30, in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and sing – just for the fun of it! (Replaces choir rehearsal while our sanctuary floor is being refinished that week.)

**All-Ages Game Night!** Third Friday of the month. Join us on Feb 21 with a potato bar hosted by the Spohnheimers. Dinner at 6 pm. Email [mike802vt@comcast.net](mailto:mike802vt@comcast.net) so we know how many expect.

This Tues Feb 11 at 12:30 pm, at CVUUS, a meeting of the **Middlebury Chapter of the national org Indivisible**. This is an opportunity to take action locally, including supporting our most vulnerable neighbors.

**Migrant Worker Solidarity Opportunities** can be found under “news” at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org). Help Addison Allies, Open Door Clinic, Migrant Justice with driving, translating, English speaking practice, household goods collection and transporting. Register for **Know Your Rights Readiness Training** on Sat. Feb 22, 11-1 in Fellowship Hall hosted by 350VT, others at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org).

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

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