

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

March 23, 2025 Crossing Another Bridge

**Congregation is invited to rise.*

***Gathering Song** #170 *We Are a Gentle Angry People* Jennifer Cohen

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Karl Lindholm

Chalice Lighting

Symbol of light and knowledge,

Symbol of warmth and freedom;

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.

Here we gather to celebrate hope, and the infinite possibilities of love.

Call To Worship from Thomas Merton Reverend Tricia Hart

Hymn #18 *What Wondrous Love*

Time for All Ages Julia Santerre & Rev. Tricia

***Singing the Kids Out** *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

Pathways to Connection

Offering Sharing with Atria Collective

***Song** *From You I Receive* #402



Milestones and Passages

Meditation

Choir Anthem *My Lord, What a Morning* CVUUS Choir

Reflection

Sermon *Crossing Another Bridge*

***Hymn** #1015 *I Know I Can*

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude *Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

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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.

New to UU? If so, we invite you to explore with us all about Unitarian Universalism TODAY and all about CVUUS next Sunday after worship in the newly renovated Fenn Chapel. Already a member and want to join us? Please do. Have questions about memberships and/or these sessions? See cvuus.org or Mike Greenwood or any member of the Welcome Team!

Blood Drive Tomorrow (12-4:30) Remove chairs to sides today. Thanks!

Foster Family Circles is held at CVUUS every other month on the 4th Sunday (1-3 pm) so next TODAY. Let Tom Morgan know if you can help be with youth in Fellowship Hall while adults meet in Sanctuary.

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

Queerly Beloved, an addiction recovery group centered on our LGBTQIA+ members, meets Thursdays at 6 pm in the Blue Room. Spread the word!

Woods and Wings Hiking Club Email LiamBattjes@gmail.com with interest to help set a time to meet, hike, snack, fly thru a thought from Trish O'Kane's book, and connect as friends. Aims to meet last Sunday of month at noon Blue Room.

Memorial Service Bobbie Andrews Sat Apr 5 at 2 pm at Residence at Otter Creek. All welcome.

Give Light: Spiritual Support for Climate Engagement led by Rev. Fred Small following worship April 6, 12:30-2:30 in the sanctuary. More at cvuus.org

Summer Worship Services (Newly Themed! as Passion, Compassion, Community) seeks lay leaders. See Abi Sessions and cvuus.org for more.

Lost & Found Unclaimed ones will be donated to Neat Repeats. Bring your items also anytime and ask them to tag for CVUUS.

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