

# Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

March 9, 2025 Hospitality

*\*Congregation is invited to rise.*

\*Gathering Song # 123 *Spirit of Life* Ann Evans

Welcome Abi Sessions

Chalice Lighting by Kiakiali Bordner

Come together, again, Gather in Love  
Light the fire of Hope, Build the foundation  
Commit together, again, Gather in Truth  
Light the fire of Freedom, Build the entryways  
Continue together, again, Gather in Community  
Light the fire of the Future, Build the shelter

Opening Words Henri J. M. Nouwen

\*Hymn # 188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Time for All Ages Reverend Christina Sillari

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

Roots and Wings Testimonial Elio Farley

Pathways to Connection

Offering Sharing with *Atria*

\*Song *From You I Receive* #402

Milestones and Passages

Reading *The Guest House* by Jalaluddin Rumi

Silence

Reflection *Hospitality*

Anthem *The Bird and the Whale* Kate Gridley, Connie Leach, Chris Prickitt

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Words from UUA Braver Wiser

Postlude *Up 18 North*



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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.

**Let's Cook Together** Charter House Meal Prep on 2nd Monday of the month 10 am so next on Mar 10 and Wed following that 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). We could use extra hands!

**Congregational Conversation on Religious Exploration after worship on March 16.** Let's explore how we can best serve people of all ages.

**All-Ages Non-Gendered Contra Dance!** Come Sun Mar 16 at 3 pm to our next one led by Richard Hopkins to live music.

**All-Ages Game Night!** Come the 3rd Friday of the month. Dinner at 6 pm. Email [mike802vt@comcast.net](mailto:mike802vt@comcast.net) so that we know how many to expect. Tacos are planned for March 21. Nearly 50 came on Feb 21! Join the fun.

**Memorial Service Marjorie Carsen** on Sat Mar 22 at 2 pm. All welcome.

**Foster Family Circles** is held at CVUUS every other month on the 4th Sunday (1-3 pm) so next on Mar 23. Let Tom Morgan know if you can help be with youth in Fellowship Hall while adults meet in Sanctuary.

**Let's Hike Together!** 4th Sundays of month with light lunch after worship & carpooling to trail at noon. See Julia Santerre or Liam Battjes for more.

**Let's Eat Together** Come at noon on the 4th Tuesday of the month to the Eastview dining room so next on Mar 25. Visit with the many congregants living at Eastview. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.

**New to UU?** If so, we invite you to explore with us all about Unitarian Universalism and all about CVUUS on two consecutive Sundays (March 23rd and March 30th) this month. See our website for details. Already a member and want to join us? Please do. RSVP to Mike at [mike802vt@comcast.net](mailto:mike802vt@comcast.net). Have questions about memberships and/or these sessions? See any member of the Welcome Team!

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