

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Resurrection April 20, 2025

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

Choral Anthem

Morning Has Broken

words by Eleanor Farjeon, Tune: Bunessan, arr. by John Leavitt

Land Acknowledgment & Welcome

Becky Strum

Chalice Lighting

by Yvonne Aburrow from their book *Many Names*

Life calls to life

Arise! Awake!

Fear no more the silence of the tomb

For the lives of humanity

are strung like pearls on the thread of the spirit

and the pearl shines in the darkness of the deep.

Life arises, Life unending, Life triumphant!

Spirit like a flame catching on the wick of flesh.

Easter Blessings

by David Whyte

Rev. Christina Sillari

*Hymn

#269 Lo the Day Is Here

Pathways to Connection

Offering Sharing with *Climate Economy Action Center (CEAC)*



*Song

From You I Receive

Milestones and Passages

Silence

Reading

A Better Resurrection by Christina Rosetti

Song

Higher Ground by Charles H. Gabriel, words by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

sung by Dr. Francois S. Clemmons

Sermon

Resurrection

*Hymn

#98 Loveliest of Trees

Closing Prayer

by Christina Sillari

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

Here, There and Everywhere

by Lennon & McCartney, sung by Mitch Kramer

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Pathways to Connection

Worship Co-Creators Today: Rev. Christina Sillari, Minister; Becky Strum, Worship Associate; Jennifer Cohen, Music Director; Richard Hopkins, Gatherer; and the entire tech team. *Thanks to RE kids for hiding eggs for adults to find!*

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.

Congregational Conversation: Energy Conservation TODAY following worship. Two weeks ago Rev. Fred Small asked us to consider how we can maintain compassion for ourselves and others while sustaining climate engagement. This Easter (and almost Earth Day) Sunday we will look at our climate impact on a more practical level. How are we doing at bringing down our carbon footprint as a congregation, as a county, and as a state? What can we do personally and as a congregation? What programs are available to assist with decarbonizing? Can't make it and want help? Contact CEAC Energy Navigator Jean Terwilliger at 802-377-1849 or jtwigvt@gmail.com.

Music Abounds! We hope you will consider performing a 2-5 minute act in the next CVUUS Open Mic Night on Sat May 3 at 7 pm in the sanctuary and invite your friends. **Sign up after worship TODAY** or by contacting music@cvuus.org by May 1. And please come next Sunday for MUSIC Sunday worship!

Let's Eat Together! Bring a bag lunch & enjoy the company of friends at Eastview THIS TUESDAY at 12 noon. Drinks provided.

CVUUS Author Readings: Hear from Bobbi Loney's 2nd novel *homefree* THIS WED Wed April 23, 7 pm in Fellowship Hall and Ann Evan's 2nd memoir trilogy *The Sweet Pain of Being Alive* on Thur May 1 at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary.

Queerly Beloved, open to ANYONE in the LGBTQIA+ community, and particularly those looking for support for addiction recovery, meets Thursdays at 6 pm in the Blue Room. Spread the word!

Let's Cook Together! Provide nut-free baked goods for Friday Night Community Supper 4th week of month. Looking for 6 bakers to make 50 items each. Contact Alan Moore at alanwmoore1947@gmail.com to join this effort or to help prep for Charter House meals each 2nd week of month.

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