

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Religion in the Age of Science: Deciding Where to Turn

Land Acknowledgement Esther Charlestin, Worship Associate

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Rev. Barnaby Feder

Gathering Song *When the Spirit Says Do* (Teal # 1024)

Call to Worship Esther

Chalice Lighting Esther

For all of life and gifts we hold sacred, *we raise our voices*

For all our relations we will meet with compassion
and grace, *we raise our voices*

For justice and peace and the health of all
the cycle of life, *we raise our voices*

For the celebration of all who themselves can not,
or may not, *we raise our voices*

For the remembrance of those who have taught, led or
inspired us, *we raise our voices*

For this moment in time that we are granted, to share the
wealth of each other's presence, *we raise our voices*

For the power of our collective voice and concerted action,
with vision and love, *we raise our voices* (By Jim Scott)

Skit Rev Barnaby, Esther Charlestin

Testimony Liam Battjes Greenwood

Anthem *Thankful* Choir

Offering Ash Hickey

Today we share our plate with **Soul Fire Farm**. Please write all checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and our donee.

Offering Music *Find a Stillness* Ronnie

Receiving the Offering *From You I Receive* (Gray #402)

Milestones & Passages Rev. Barnaby

Meditation

Hymn *Find a Stillness* (Gray #352) Choir

Sermon *The Science of Turning* Rev. Barnaby

Readings During Sermon Esther

1) *The World Has Need of You* by Ellen Bass

2) *& So* (excerpt) by Amanda Gorman

Hymn *Woyaya* (Teal #1020) Choir

Closing Words Rev. Barnaby

Postlude Ronnie

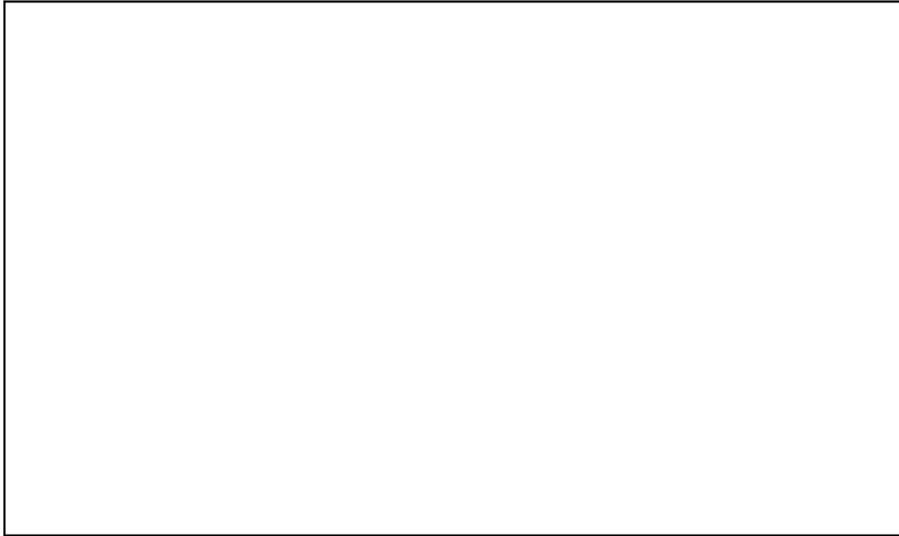
Credits: Thanks to Esther Charlestin for assisting worship; our Choir and The House Band for music; Revell Allen for seasonal decorations; and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting, safety and social hour.

Hearing Assistance: Headsets to amplify sound or for hearing the worship service audio while elsewhere in this building are available in the back of the Sanctuary by the sound system.

Masking optional for worship. Those who wish to mask can sit anywhere they'd like or in a reserved-for-masking area toward the west wall. We have rapid tests available in our lobby and welcome your donations of them if you have spares. See our policy at cvuus.org.

JOIN A VOLUNTEER TEAM and increase your connections within CVUUS and all the ways we serve. Look for the posters and scan the QR code to express your interests and to sign up. Or go to cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer. Thank you!

FREE THINKER'S SPACE



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- ~ Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings
 - ~ Weekly Sunday morning RE programs for pre-school to grade 7
 - ~ Youth Group (Gr 8-12) meets twice a month, usually Sundays
- For info, contact Poppy Rees, Director of Religious Exploration

Stay Connected!

Weekly Blast (Wednesdays) provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events and **Weekend Greeting (Fridays)** offers inspirational thoughts.

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Led by Rev. Barnaby Feder

November 13, 2022

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society exists to spiritually nourish, challenge, and sustain people of all ages and circumstances, so that they might lead lives of meaning, integrity, and service.

Pathways to *Healthy Connections*

Radical Love Party: Look for the information table on how you can participate in the Fellowship Hall during Social Hour.

Our next meal for Charter House will be pork roast made in our CVUUS kitchen **THIS Mon. Nov 14** along with mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, green salad, and dessert (cookies bars, etc) for 32 as usual. You may sign up to provide part of this meal at [Charter House sign up](#). Please deliver your contribution to the CVUUS kitchen before 11:30 am Monday, or take it directly to Charter House.

Join CVUUS authors Michele Lowy and Bobbi Loney for readings from their just published first books hosted by Vermont Book Shop on **THIS Tues. Nov 15 at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. *A Small Door* follows a Jewish family forced to flee their home in May 1940 when the Nazis invade Belgium. *Jenny's Law* tells the story of 12 year old Ruby who is determined to change the gun culture that surrounds her when their way of life is shattered by a shocking gun accident.

Proposed "8th" UU Principle: Dismantling Systemic Racism: Come to a congregational conversation following worship **NEXT Sun. Nov 20** to explore this proposed principle and how it fits into a current denomination-wide reappraisal of all of the Principles, which were last reconsidered in the 1980's. More at cvuus.org/news and uua.org.

Affordable Housing: CVUUS Race in America book group members from *Caste* discussion invite you to begin a conversation with them on what we at CVUUS can do to help address the critical need for affordable housing. We'll convene on **Mon. Nov 28 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Hall and Zoom. For more, see Mike Greenwood and cvuus.org/news and the newsletter.

Holiday Help for HOPE & Charter House: CVUUS will provide baked goods on **Fri. Nov 25** for the **take-out Thanksgiving community meal** provided by Rosie's and distributed at the Congregational Church of Middlebury back door. Please sign up if you are able to provide a nut-free dessert (50 items toward the 300 we are providing) at [charter house sign up](#). You can also volunteer to assemble and pass out meals. Show up between 2 and 4 pm and ask what is needed and to drop off your baked goods. HOPE has **pumpkins and squash** that you are welcome to take to make into baked goods or process and freeze for future meals. **HOPE's food shelf** can use: Progresso soups, canned black & kidney beans, canned fruits, snacks (rice cakes, crackers, granola bars and such)

Events are planned in our sanctuary and can be scheduled with the Office. [Watch our online calendar](#) for when we are scheduled and when we are available for your small groups or events.

--**Al-Anon** meets weekly on Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm in Fenn Chapel (or outside when weather permits) and seeks anonymity.

--**Anna Sun Memorial Service**, Sat Nov 19, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Fellowship

--**Ministry for the Future Book Club**, Tues. Nov 29, 7 pm, facilitated by John Elder in Fellowship Hall. See Steve Maier.

--**Counseling Service of Addison County Training** on Mon. Dec 5 to Wed. Dec 7 from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm in our Sanctuary and returning for more in 2023.

--**Grief Group** hosted by Addison County Home Health and Hospice in our Blue Room starting in Dec (tentatively Wednesdays ~3:30-5 pm). Stay posted.