

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Questions and Callings

Land Acknowledgement Karl Lindholm, Worship Associate

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Karl

Gathering Song *Voice Still and Small* (Gray #391)
Tim Guiles and congregation

Testimonial Ollie Cultrara

Call to Worship Tom Morgan

Chalice Lighting *Our Place* Esther Charlestin

We seek our place in the world and the answers to our hearts' deep questions. As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers. May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community of warmth, of wisdom, and welcoming of multiple truths. – by Rev. Julianne Lepp

Offering Karl

Our donee this week is **Razom for Ukraine**. Please write checks to CVUUS. Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and our donee. Or you can donate online with the QR code.



Offering Music Tim Guiles

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

Milestones & Passages Karl

Silent Meditation Karl

Hymn *Lean on Me* (Teal # 1021)

Reading Esther

Beloved Space / Jan Carpenter Tucker

Sermon/ Reflection *Questions & Callings* Tom & Esther

Hymn *Spirit of Life* (Gray # 123)

Closing Words Esther

Postlude Tim Guiles

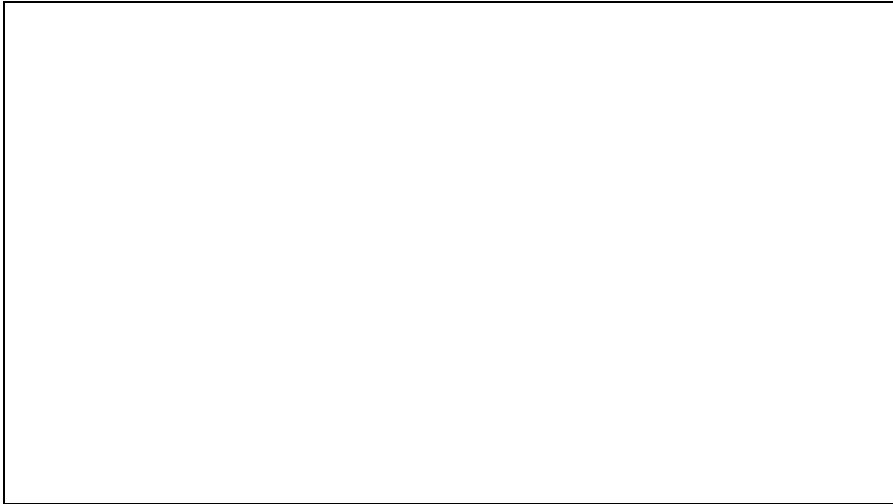
Credits: Thanks to Karl Lindholm for assisting worship; *Revell Allen & Marnie Wood* for the arrangement honoring Ukraine; videocaster Margy Young; gatherer Richard Hopkins; the choir for hosting social hour and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting and safety.

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.

Opportunities to Volunteer: Look for the posters on how to express your interests and to sign up. Or go to cvuus.breezechms.com/form/volunteer. Thank you!

There will be a meeting of CVUUS members 15 minutes after worship **NEXT Sunday, March 5** in our sanctuary & [Zoom](#) to **vote on the covenant proposal** approved unanimously by the CVUUS Board. Non-members are welcome to attend and participate in discussion, but may not vote. **“CVUUS shall affirm and promote this: Calling to Dismantle Racism and Other Oppressions: We commit to journey toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community through our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”**

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 preschool 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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CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Good Intentions

Led by Tom Morgan and Esther Charlestin

February 26, 2023

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*

Standing on the Threshold of Our Future: John Barstow and Kate Gridley are leading our 2023 Canvass Pledge Drive and return to our pulpit on March 5 to inspire us. They are showing progress by coloring in the block print. Thanks so much to those who made an early pledge, which you can do easily at cvuus.org. Print pledge forms are also available from them or the Office. Let them know if you'd like to help.

CVUUS Climate Engagement Project Low Carbon Diet: Want to try this 30-day program to reduce your carbon footprint with our own Laura Asermily starting March 6 at 12 pm in Fenn Chapel? Reply to Laura office@cvuus.org or 388-8080.

Save the date! CVUUS St. Patrick's Day Open-Mic Night, Friday, March 17, 7–9 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up to perform on Sundays during the social hour or by emailing music@cvuus.org. Performers of all ages are welcome— don't be shy!

The Interim Minister Search Team will have a table at social hour where members of the team will answer any questions you may have about the search process.

Affordable Housing in Addison County: Join the next discussion on Mon. March 13 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. More in March newsletter and at cvuus.org.

Womensafe Donations Needed: Especially shampoo, soap and body wash along with other self care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc). Please leave in foyer cart.

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 events.

--**Al-Anon** for families and friends of alcoholics meets weekly on Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm in Fenn Chapel and seeks anonymity.

--**ESL Class** meets in Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 am.

--**Wellspring Singers (Hospice)** rehearse on the first and third Tuesday's of the month at 5 pm in our sanctuary. Contact Ronnie at music@cvuus.org if you want to join them.

—**Bereavement Group** hosted by Addison County Home Health & Hospice meets weekly on Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. For more, contact Maureen Conrad mconrad@ahhh.org.

--**PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization)** meets on 3rd Thursday of month at 3:30 pm in Fenn Chapel. For more and to join, contact Anne Christie.

--**CEAC (Climate Economy Action Center of Addison County)** for book talks with next one on Tues. March 7 at 7 pm on *Braiding Sweetgrass* facilitated again by Middlebury College's John Elder.

--**Counseling Service of Addison County Training** in our Sanctuary again on March 13-15, April 10-12 and June 5-7.

--**Green Mountain Club** for speaker event on Thur. March 23 at 7 pm with Drew Clymber on hiking safety.

--**Blood Drives** on Mar 23 10 - 2:30, Apr 26 12 – 4.

--**Food Access Family Community Conversation** on four consecutive Tuesdays (11:30-1) starting Feb 28 in Fellowship Hall with VT Food Bank who invites parents receiving services for their feedback with \$50 per hour stipend and snacks provided.