

**Champlain Valley  
Unitarian Universalist Society  
Art History Lesson**

**Land Acknowledgement** John Barstow

**Welcome & Pathways to Connection** John

**Gathering Song** *We Are Building a New Way* (Teal # 1017)

**Call to Worship** *To Worship* by Jacob Trapp John

**Chalice Lighting** John and Kate

We gather this hour as people of faith/with joys and sorrows,  
gifts and needs./We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest  
for truth and meaning,/ in celebration of the life we share  
together. – Christine Robinson

**Time For All Ages** *Children's March Video*  
Poppy Rees, Dir. of Religious Exploration

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

**Offering** Jean Terwilliger

Our donee this week is **Homes First VT**  
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** Ronnie Romano, Music Director

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

**Testimonial** Hannah Sessions

**Milestones & Passages** John

**Meditation on Stained Glass** Liam Battjes Greenwood & Ronnie

**Hymn** *What Gift Can We Bring* (Gray # 404)

**Reading** John

*There is only one reason for joining a UU church*  
--John Wolf -- minister emeritus of All Souls UU, Tulsa

**Sermon (Part 1)** *Art History Lesson* Kate

**Choir Anthem** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
(arranged by Dr. Francois Scarborough Clemmons)

**Sermon (Part 2)** *The Sewing Guild* John and Kate

**Hymn** *Answering the Call of Love* (Teal # 1014)

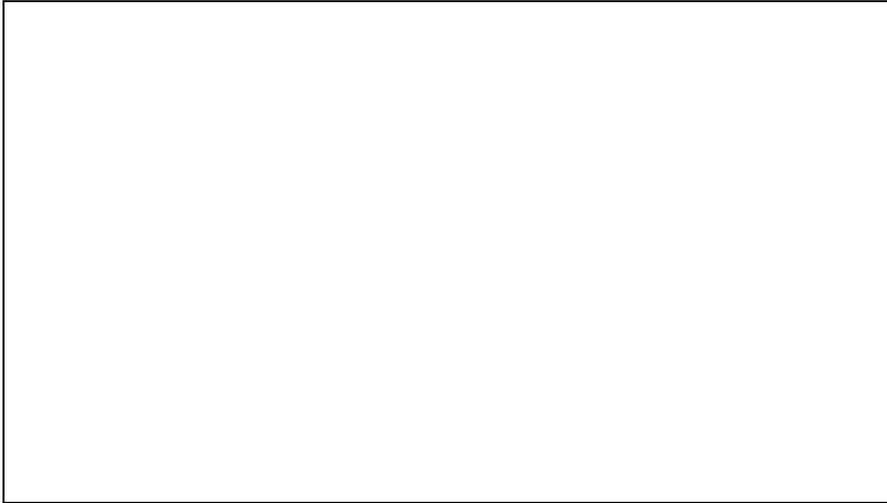
**Closing Words** John

**Postlude** Ronnie

**Credits:** Thanks to Liam Battjes Greenwood for creating the meditation video, gathering the premeditation slides, as well as assisting in many ways during the service; our choir and the House Band; Hannah Sessions for her testimonial as well as visioning for the Canvass; gatherer Richard Hopkins; videocaster team Margy Young and Becky Strum; Dinah for her aesthetic sensibilities; Abi Sessions and Ellen Flight for the creation of our new wall hanging; and all who stepped up to help with tech, ushering, greeting, social hour and safety. And to the fifty original volunteers who helped create the choir stoles with so much excitement and love!!

**Standing on the Threshold of Our Future:** John Barstow and Kate Gridley are leading our 2023 Canvass Pledge Drive. They're showing progress by coloring in the block print. Thanks so much to those who made an early online pledge which you can do easily at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) or ask for a print form. Celebrate! ❤️ April Fool's Potluck!!! ❤️ Sat. April 1, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

## 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

### Art History Lesson

Kate Gridley and John Barstow

March 5, 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*

### **Proposed Covenant: Dismantling Systemic Racism** A

Congregational Meeting will follow 15 minutes after the worship service, to consider adoption of this statement: **“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.”*

**Social Hour Help:** Let Alan Moore know if you or your group wants to host. **We need help TODAY** & for March and April.

**Spirit in Nature UU Path Input Sought:** Let Mike Greenwood know of your suggestions for new quotes by March 31. See March newsletter and [cvuus.org/news](http://cvuus.org/news) for more.

**CVUUS Climate Engagement Project “Ask Me…” Social Hour** launches **NEXT Sunday after worship**. Thinking about going electric? Learn from the experiences of others on heat pumps and other measures to reduce your household’s carbon footprint.

CVUUS will host **CEAC (Climate Economy Action Center of Addison County)** for a **book talk on *Braiding Sweetgrass*** facilitated by Middlebury College’s **John Elder THIS Tues. March 7 at 7 pm** in the sanctuary. Delve into indigenous wisdom and the teachings of plants.

**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/news](http://cvuus.org/news).

**CVUUS St. Patrick’s Day Open-Mic Night, Fri., March 17, 7–9 pm** in Fellowship Hall. **Sign-up by Mon. March 13** during social hour or by emailing [music@cvuus.org](mailto:music@cvuus.org). Open to public.

The Worship Team is planning the **March 26th service** to be one at which we celebrate the **International Transgender Day of Visibility**, often referred to as TDOV or Trans Day of Visibility. TDOV is an annual worldwide event celebrated on March 31st. If you would like to be a part of this Sunday service or would like to suggest a reading/story/music or other contribution please be in touch with both Ellen Flight and Liam Battjes Greenwood from the Worship Team.

**Earthquake Relief for Syria/Turkey:** There are several opportunities to give, including at a **give-what-you-can community bake sale** hosted by Ata Anzali at **Gather** (48 Merchants Row) **TODAY from 11 am to 2 pm** to benefit [Doctors without Borders](#) and [Bridge to Turkiye](#), which Rev. Johanna Nichols’ daughter recommended to us as well. UUA has been directing people to work with groups listed by UUSC (see Blast).

**Events** are planned in our sanctuary and can be scheduled with the Office. Check our online calendar at [cvuus.org](http://cvuus.org) for availability --**Al-Anon** for families and friends of alcoholics meets weekly on Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 pm in Fenn Chapel and seeks anonymity. --**Wellspring Singers** (Hospice) rehearse on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5 pm in our sanctuary. Contact Ronnie at [music@cvuus.org](mailto: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 [mconrad@ahhh.org](mailto:mconrad@ahhh.org).

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

--**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.**