

**Champlain Valley
Unitarian Universalist Society
A Choir Is A Beautiful Thing**

*Most elements of this service will be sung by the CVUUS choir,
and some by choir and congregation*.*

Prelude – *Ah Wanna Be Ready* arr. Francois Clemmons

Land Acknowledgement – *This Pretty Planet*, by Tom Chapin*

Welcome & Pathways to Connection – Choir members

Song *I'm Gonna Lift My Sister Up*, by Faya Rose Touré*

Call To Worship *Come Sing A Song With Me* (#348 Gray)*

Chalice Lighting *Rise Up, O Flame* (#362 Gray)*

Time For All Ages* Ronnie Romano, Music Director

Song for the Children *Let Us Open Our Senses**

Choir Anthem *Bless the Hands*, Ed Thompson

Offering Introduction – Neal Chippendale

Our June donee is the Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP. Please write checks to CVUUS.

Cash and checks not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. You can donate online with the QR code.



Offering Music *No More Slavery Chains*

Dr. François S. Clemmons

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

Milestones & Passages Ronnie Romano

Humming Meditation* Ronnie Romano

Song *Meditation On Breathing* (#1009 teal)*

Musical Reading *We Are* by Ysaye Barnwell (#1051 teal)*

Set of Choir Pieces Part 1

Reflection Ronnie Romano

Set of Choir Pieces Part 2

Benediction *Peace I Leave With You*, by Amy Beach

Postlude Ronnie Romano

Thank you! Thanks to the members of the choir (see back cover); our tech team: Margy Young, Richard Hopkins and Justin Boyer; the Flower Buds (Alice Berninghausen); Kathryn Jakubowski and Jonnie Carter for ushering; Mike Greenwood and Alan Moore for safety and social hour coverage; and all others who stepped up to help today.

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.

Social Hour Coverage: Everybody who stays after worship for social hour loves it, but we need a few more volunteers to help sustain this over summer. When you are down there next, find out who is in charge and ask how you can be one of the hosts.

Needed: Ronnie's Successor! - As Ronnie Romano prepares to move forward in his own career this summer in NYC, CVUUS has begun to **search for a new Music Director**. We know we won't be able to "replace" Ronnie, but we don't yet know what new opportunities the search may bring. You can refer any potential candidates to Music Ministry leader Carol Harden. The choir will resume rehearsals in early Sept. Email music@cvuus.org to be added to the choir list for notifications.

2022-23 Choir Members

Steve Maier, Priscilla Bremser, Revell Allen, Larry Vanderburgh,
Brett Millier, Carol Harden, Rosalie Cryan, Neil Chippendale,
Janie Wulff, Anne Christie, Marjorie Carsen, Kate Gridley, John
Barstow, Margy Young, Martha Fulda, Marnie Wood, Ann
Webster, Kimberli Gray, Ash Hickey, Joan Soper, Jean Terwilliger,
Doug Richards, Dale Birdsall, Dee Carroll, Liam Battjes
Greenwood, Avi Freund, Chris Murphy

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

~ Nursery is open and staffed from 9:45-11:15 Sunday mornings
~ RE programs will start up again in the Fall. SUMMER CHOICES
FOR KIDS DURING WORSHIP: Sit with family and be part of
worship (sitting on the floor is totally fine!) Hang out in the Kid
Area where we have a low table and chairs, cushions, books,
fidget toys, stuffies, Bristle Blocks, coloring pages, and drawing
supplies. Go to the supervised Nursery space which is open for
older kids this Summer.

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

A Choir Is A Beautiful Thing

Led by Ronnie Romano, Music Director

June 18, 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*

June 25 — Come at 10 am for Social Hour *Before* Worship.

Come in your flip-flops, your muck boots, your running shoes, or your stylish pumps. Whatever is on your feet for **Flip Flop Sunday**, we will be flip-flopping social hour and worship. Social hour WITH BREAKFAST OF FRUIT CRISPS begins at 10 am, followed by *streaming worship live from UUA General Assembly* at 11. This switch enables us to connect at 11 am with the thousands of UU's watching the closing worship service of our denomination's annual gathering and to hear from some of our national leaders. Then join us if you are able for the Midd Pride March (see above). See you at 10 am Sunday! Questions? Abi Sessions at abi.sessions@gmail.com.

CVUUS Has Pride! Look for lots of ways to spread PRIDE in support of our LGBTQIA+ friends this month at middpride.org!! **Middlebury Pride Parade and Celebration** follows worship on **Sunday June 25**. Assembles at College Park at 1 pm and makes its way along Main St to the Middlebury Town Green where displays and food await you until 5 pm.

World Music Day, THIS Wed. June 21 (4-7), Sanctuary. CSAC's Community Bridges Program invited us to co-host **World Music Day** in our sanctuary. Our Music Ministry Team agreed. This annual event since 1982 is held *traditionally on the first day of summer as a way to celebrate music and summer*. Come jam with us. Clap, tap or play. We love that we're sought for music.

Community Book Talk and Guatemalan Dinner, THIS Fri. June 23, 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall. Discuss *A Most Costly Journey: Stories of Migrant Farmworkers in VT* while enjoying food (\$15/person) prepared by one of the Viva el Sabor chefs. Learn about the changes that have come about since the book was published. Share how we can continue to support one another. Hosted by Viva el Sabor, Treleven Farm and CVUUS.

Here is a way CVUUS members and friends can support migrant farm workers. Addison Allies Network (AAN) is looking for volunteers to provide rides to migrant workers and their families for medical and dental appointments. AAN sends out emails to a list of potential drivers with the date, time, and location of the ride requested. If you can provide the ride, you respond to the request and AAN provides further details. If you can't just hit delete. Masks are commonly worn by drivers and passengers. Let Lise Anderson know if you would like to join the list of potential drivers.

Quilts Galore! The past several months of beautiful photos by Eric Nelson came off the walls of the Ann Ross Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Eric! The next few months will be a sampling of quilts starting with ones from Dorothy Mammen and Kathryn Schloff. Once a more permanent way to display quilts and other art is in place, we'd like other contributions of wall quilts ~ from you! This will be a revolving exhibit of quilts. Stay tuned!

Share the Art in You. Please email LiamBattjes@gmail.com two or three photos that reflect the Artistic Spirit at work in your life. These will be shaping the pre-service photos for our summer series on Spirituality and the Arts. You can contribute images of your carpentry, dancing, flower arranging, painting, quilting, card making, favorite photos, a bit of poetry, a nicely mowed yard . . . where does creativity nourish your spirit? Give Liam the title of your creation, or he will creatively title it for you. Thank you for helping us to celebrate our collective creativity.

Close the Gap Special Appeal: You can still help us close the gap between our Canvass Pledge Drive totals and the fund-raising called for in our budget for the coming year approved at the June 4 Annual Meeting by donating online specifically toward that. **(It also helps if you finish off fulfilling your current year pledge before June 30 if you haven't done so yet!)**