

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Liminality

Abenaki Prayer Becky Strum, Worship Associate

Welcome & Pathways to Connection Becky

Gathering Song *We Shall Be Known* by MaMuse
led by Poppy Rees, Dir. of
Religious Exploration, and Ronnie Romano

Call to Worship *Threshold* by Maggie Smith Rev. Christina

Chalice Lighting *In Betwixt And In Between*,
by Summer Albayati

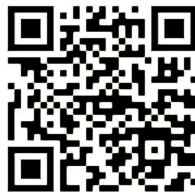
We move in the liminal spaces that show shades of what can become, what can be. We light this chalice as a symbol of courage to move into that time of this and that, and not this, and not that. With patience and faith and love and hope that this time will pass. Like the sun that moves in between rising and setting. Reminding us that beauty resounds, in betwixt and in between

Time for All Ages Poppy Rees

Singing the Kids Out *This Little Light of Mine* (#118 Gray)

Offering

Our October donee is **ACORN Food Hub**. 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 Ronnie Romano

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

Song *I Can Change*, by Rachael Price and Bridget Kearney
Poppy Rees

Milestones & Passages Rev. Christina

Meditation Rev. Christina

Music *Find A Stillness* (#352 Gray)

Reading *Things to Do in the Belly of the Whale*, by Dan
Albergotti
Becky Strum

Sermon *Liminality* Rev. Christina

Music *Dear Weaver Of Our Lives' Design* (#22 Gray)

Closing Words by Patrick Overton from *The Leaning Tree*
Rev Christina

Postlude Ronnie

Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Becky Strum; Tech Team Abi Sessions, Liam Battjes Greenwood, and Richard Hopkins; Zoom social host Steve Butterfield; our ushers Mike Greenwood and friend; Flower Buds for seasonal decorations; and all others who stepped up to help today.

Social Hour: Thanks to our Choir for coverage today. Let Alan Moore know if your ministry team or small group would like to take a turn covering this. Find the sign-up sheet in 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) - contact Poppy Rees (see below).

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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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.



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Worship Leader: Rev. Christina Sillari

Worship Associate: Becky Strum

October 8, 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*

COVID Rapid tests are available free again (4 per household)

Donate your unused ones to us. See Blast for links & more

Lost and Found/Office Supplies: We have a growing collection in our coat rack area. Any unclaimed ones will go to our consignment stores by the end of this month.

Radical Love Exchange is underway! Look for the flyer in Fellowship Hall (or Mike Greenwood) and more in our October newsletter on the welcome table, the Blast and at cvuus.org.

Honoring Our Ancestors: Do you have an ancestor who determined or transformed the circumstances or destiny of your family, or you in particular. Tell that story at our annual ancestors' service this October 29th, the Sunday before All Saints' Eve. Interested? Be in touch with Karl Lindholm.

Speaking of honoring ancestors, CVUUS will host the **Mexican Consulate Visit** on **Sat. Oct 28** near the Day of the Dead which we'll celebrate with displays and food while legal documents, the main focus for migrant workers, are processed. Sign up to bring food and to help with greeting, translating, parking, set up, clean up and child care. See sign up links in Blast. Follow efforts to support our migrant neighbors cvuus.org/news.

Affordable Housing for Addison County interfaith group invites you to explore 3 options to **alleviate the housing crisis**. Learn about these at a Community Conversation on Sun. Oct 29, 4 pm, at Congregational Church of Middlebury. Tour a tiny house! Look for a flyer in Fellowship Hall.

Skill Up to Power Up, Sat. Oct 14, 10-5 pm, Sanctuary Register at 350VT/events. In person training for climate activists.

Discerning Our Obligations to Respond to Climate Change,

Wed. Oct 25, 5 pm, Middlebury College Dana Auditorium.

Chuck Collins, author of *Born on Third Base*, returns to Middlebury to discuss his new book, *Altar to an Erupting Sun*.

Charter House Dinner Prep Team We make dinner for residents (25-40) **every SECOND Monday of month** so again THIS Monday Oct 9. CVUUS also provides nut-free **baked goods (300 cookies) for on FOURTH Friday of month for community** supper at the Congregational Church of Middlebury. We look for 6 bakers to make 50 items each. Sign up in Blast or see Alan Moore.

Events in CVUUS space are scheduled through the Office. Our meeting spaces are well-ventilated and feature wifi access and gender-inclusive bathrooms. *See our online calendar at cvuus.org for availability.* **Counseling Service of Addison County** returns for trainings and retreats Oct 3 & 10 using both sanctuary and Fenn and *needs parking & confidentiality.* **American Red Cross** for blood drives on Wed Oct 18 (10-5), Fri Nov 24, Wed Dec 27. **Pollinator Pathways of Addison County** in our sanctuary Mon Oct 16, 7 pm to inspire us on gardening measures. **Breath-Out Workshop** with Dorothea Langevin on Sat Nov 11, 1-3 pm in sanctuary. **Quilters** continue to use our Fellowship Hall for sewing and events.