

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society
Putting Love at the Center

Preservice music Ronnie Romano, Music Director

*** Gathering Song - Hymn #149** Dr. François S. Clemmons

Lift Every Voice and Sing John Rosamond Johnson

Land Acknowledgment Abi Sessions, Worship Associate

Welcome to CVUUS Abi

***Chalice Lighting** by Albert Schweitzer

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

Call to Worship Rev. Tricia Hart

*** Hymn - #131** *Love Will Guide Us*

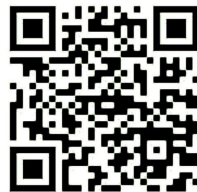
Time for All Ages Poppy Rees, Director of Religious Exploration

Singing the Kids Out *Peace, Salaam, Shalom*

Testimonial Ann Webster

Offering

Our donee this month is **Black Church Food Security Network** which works with Black Farmers and Black Churches to create food hubs to support their diverse communities. Checks can be written to CVUUS. Gifts not otherwise specified will be split between CVUUS and the donee. Donate online with QR code.



Offering Music

***Receiving the Offering** *From You I Receive* #402

Milestones & Passages Abi

Time for Reflection

Musical Reflection *Selected Spirituals* Dr. François S. Clemmons

Sermon *Putting Love at the Center*

*** Hymn - #169** CVUUS Choir and Congregation

We Shall Overcome Verse 1, then choir solo, then v 2

Pathways to Connection

Closing Words

Postlude

Thank you! Thanks to Worship Associate Abi Sessions; Ann Webster for her testimonial; Tech Team Richard Hopkins, Dorothy Mammen, Becky Strum and Steve Butterfield; Flower Buds for our lovely decor; our Choir and Dr. Francois S. Clemmons for music; the Vanderburghs for hosting social hour; and our friendly greeters & ushers!

Make CVUUS better! Be part of our interactive workshop ***Building a Culture of Inclusion*** with **Paula Cole Jones** THIS Sat. March 2 (10-2). Sign up today to attend on Zoom or in the sanctuary with snacks provided and child care if needed

**The congregation is invited to rise*

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 8.

Stay Connected! Weekly Blast (Wednesdays) provides links to our upcoming worship service, past services, and events.

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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.