

Just Us or Justice?

***Gathering Song** *Imagine* by John Lennon
Choir & Ronnie Romano, Music Director

Bell & Land Acknowledgment Wesley Morgan

Welcome Rev. Christina

Chalice Lighting Tom Morgan

We light this flame, to ignite the sacred power of justice. We light this flame, so that it may be a beacon of hope, in moments of uncertainty, fear, anxiety, and the unknown. We light this flame and are emboldened by its blaze. Knowing our strength as a prophetic and powerful people is rooted in the diverse ways we answer the call to love.

Call to Worship

Justice Is Our Prayer by Rev. Rebekah Savage

*** Hymn** *Come Come Whoever You Are* #188

Time for All Ages Poppy Rees,
Director of Religious Exploration

*Singing the Kids Out

Offering

Our donee this month is **Gather**. Undesignated gifts will be split between Gather and the ministries of CVUUS. Checks can be written to CVUUS or use the QR code to donate.



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

Milestones & Passages

Meditation

Song *Spirit of Life* #123

Sermon *Just Us or Justice? Part I*

Music *Piano Interlude*

Sermon *Just Us or Justice? Part II*

***Hymn** *We'll Build a Land* #121

Closing Words Meister Eckhart

Pathways to Connection

**The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit*

Postlude *If I Had a Hammer*

Thank you! To our special speakers and readers, Tech Team, Flower Buds for lovely decor, music providers, those who hosted Social Hour, friendly greeters and ushers, and everyone who helped today.

Interested in learning more about what we do at CVUUS?

Check out cvuus.org and pick up a copy of the May newsletter available on the Welcome Table today. Stay connected with our Weekly Happenings email.

Coming Up in June! Rhubarb Festival, Sat. June 1 (10-2), help with pies, savories, lunch and (returning!) a book sale. Join the fun! Grab a May newsletter in the lobby.

Join Us for Congregational Conversations. Grab a beverage and snack and come back up after worship today to explore diversity, equity and inclusion further and next Sunday to prepare for the related UUA General Assembly Article 2 revision vote centering love with the six “JETPIG” values we’ve been teaching and displaying.

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

~ Sunday morning RE programs for pre-K to grade 8,
~ Come May 19th for our annual RE celebration when we lift up our kids and teachers. Ice cream for social hour.

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