

## Speaking Truth

**\*Gathering Song** *In Time of Silver Rain*  
Choir & Ronnie Romano, Music Director

**Land Acknowledgment** Abi Sessions

**Welcome to CVUUS** Abi

**Chalice Lighting** by Gary Kowalski

With faith to face our challenges, with love that casts out fear, with hope to trust tomorrow, we accept this day as the gift it is: a reason for rejoicing.

**Call to Worship** Rev. Tricia Hart

**\* Hymn** *Morning Has Come* #1000

**Time for All Ages** Poppy Rees,  
Director of Religious Exploration

**\*Singing the Kids Out** *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

### Pathways to Connection

**Offering** Joshin Byrnes  
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

**Music** Piano Improvisation

**Reading** *Self-Portrait* by David Whyte

**Sermon** *Speaking Truth*

**\* Hymn** *Step by Step the Longest March* #157

#### Closing Words

#### Postlude

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

**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](http://cvuus.org) and pick up a copy of the May newsletter available on the Welcome Table today. Stay connected with our Weekly Wednesday email.

**Upcoming Worship Service May 12— Just Us or Justice?**--How can CVUUS and our faith travel the path of justice? Who are we and where are we going. With Rev. Christina & Tom Morgan. Followed by a congregational conversation on diversity, equity and inclusion.

**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.

**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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