

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

March 2, 2025 Inner Wisdom

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

***Gathering Song** # 83 *Winds Be Still* Jennifer Cohen

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Pam Berenbaum

Chalice Lighting

*May the light of our chalice ignite wisdom,
and our eternal flame burn away illusions,
trusting the warmth of our authentic being,
together moving forward to mend the world.*

Opening Words *Morning Offering* by John O'Donohue

***Song** #115 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Time for All Ages *Summer Birds* by Margarita Engle Julia Santerre

***Singing the Kids Out** *Let Us Open Our Eyes* #118

Pathways to Connection

Offering *Sharing with Atria*

***Song** *From You I Receive* #402



Milestones and Passages

Reading *Just Sit There Right Now* by Hafiz

Silence

Reflection *Trusting Our Inner Wisdom* Rev. Christina Sillari

Anthem *Creation of Peace*
music by Mark Miller, words by Barbara Hope and Mark Miller

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, remembering always to keep Love at the center.

Closing Words

Postlude *Comfort Me* by Monica O'Brien Liam Battjes-Greenwood

Join us next Sunday for a special **Roots & Wings Celebration Lunch**.

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Pathways to Connection

Complete a *Yellow Card* before worship to share your joys or concerns, place it in the offering basket to be shared, fill out a *Pink Card* if you'd like Caring Network's help and a *Blue Sheet* if you're visiting so we can be in touch.

Art Gallery Opening Meet Trevor Tebbs on Fri Mar 7 at 4:30 pm. Preview his art in Fellowship Hall this week. 30% of his art sold goes to CVUUS.

Social Justice Opportunities Abound Explore what's happening and could happen to advance our "community of communities" at a workshop planned for Sat. March 8, 9 to 11 am in Fellowship Hall. See Tom Morgan or Mary Hadley for more.

Let's Cook Together Charter House Meal Prep on 2nd Monday of the month 10 am so next on Mar 10 and Wed following that 9:30 am. Ask about being reminded & signing up for this & Community Supper Cookies for 4th Friday of month by 2 pm (need 6 bakers to make 50 nut-free baked goods each). We could use extra hands!

All-Ages Non-Gendered Contra Dance! Come Sun Mar 16 at 3 pm to our next one led by Richard Hopkins to live music.

All-Ages Game Night! Come the 3rd Friday of the month. Dinner at 6 pm. Email mike802vt@comcast.net so that we know how many expect. Tacos are planned for March 21. Nearly 50 came on Feb 21! Join the fun.

Memorial Service Marjorie Carsen on Sat Mar 22 at 2 pm. All welcome.

Foster Family Circles is held at CVUUS every other month on the 4th Sunday (1-3 pm) so next on Mar 23. Let Tom Morgan know if you can help be with youth in Fellowship Hall while adults meet in Sanctuary.

Let's Eat Together Come at noon on the 4th Tuesday of the month to the Eastview dining room so next on Mar 25. Visit with the many congregants living at Eastview. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.

Queerly Beloved, an addiction recovery group centered on our LGBTQIA+ members, meets Thursdays at 6 pm in the Blue Room. Spread the word!

Protect Our Floors Thanks for changing into inside shoes when possible.

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