

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Habits of Love May 11, 2025

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

***Gathering Song** #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Land Acknowledgment & Welcome

Becky Strum

Chalice Lighting by Claudene (Deane) Oliva

We light this chalice for mothers and mothering;

-to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing

a young one - baby, child, or youth - into adulthood;

*-to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth and
compassion in growing minds and hearts;*

*-to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy
to the growth of others in this world.*

We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame of love.

Call to Worship

Let Us Be United in Praise

Rev. Patricia Hart

***Hymn**

#21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Time for All Ages

Julia Santerre

***Singing the Kids Out**

Let Us Open Our Eyes

Pathways to Connection

Offering

Sharing with Bread Loaf Mtn. Zen

***Song**

#402 From You I Receive



Milestones and Passages

Reflection

On Parenting

Sermon

Habits of Love

Anthem *Give Me Birds at the Dawning* by Betsy Binstock, arr. Peter & Mary Armidon

Extinguishing the Chalice/ Closing Words

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

Postlude

Dark Caramel, by Dennis Alexander

Worship Co-Creators Today: Rev. Tricia Hart; Becky Strum, Worship Associate; Music, Jen Cohen & Choir; Time for All Ages, Julia Santerre; the Flower Buds, and the Tech Team.

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Pathways to Connection

Rhubarb Festival (Sat May 31, 10-1) Interested in helping with this annual CVUUS fundraiser in which we share proceeds with our wider community? Watch for Friday *Rhubarb News* e-Blast; talk to Mary Hadley, Lise Anderson & other past organizers; look for the sign-up table during social hour!

Charter House Meal Prep Help prepare food for our neighbors! This Monday, May 12, 10 am in lower level & May 14, 9:30 am in Fenn Kitchen. See sign-up doc and more at cvuus.org and in the Blast.

Death Cafe (online). Join Rev Christina THIS Wed May 14, 6 pm. Link in Blast & online calendar.

Social Justice Workshop This Sat May 17, 9-11 in the sanctuary. Come explore who CVUUS is and is becoming as a justice community and follow up on our initiatives with our Social Justice Ministry Coordinators. All are welcome.

Weybridge EcoFair THIS Sat, May 17, 10-12 noon, Weybridge Elementary School. Demos of EV vehicles, e-bikes, electric household, lawn, garden equipment, plus seed giveaway, info on weatherization, efficiency, more.

Religious Exploration Worship & Bridging Ceremony Come NEXT Sun May 18 when we will reflect on the year and what's coming, recognize those who helped, and **Elyse Singh** who is graduating high school. Yes, she's singing!

Congregational Conversation Stay after worship NEXT Sun May 18. Join the conversation at 11:45 to hear important updates on our Roots & Wings campaign, proposed FY 25-26 budget, and the **ministerial search process**.

Queerly Beloved, open to ANYONE in the LGBTQIA+ community, particularly those looking for addiction recovery support on Thursdays at 6 pm, Blue Room.

Info on being a delegate to UUA General Assembly this June at uua.org/ga.

Staying in Touch: Complete a *Yellow Card* to share a milestone, put in the offering plate; fill out a ***Pink Card*** to reach the Caring Network; or a **Blue Sheet** if you're new, so we can be in touch.

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