

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Maybe . . . (RE Sunday) May 18, 2025

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

*Gathering Song *The More We Get Together*

Welcome Rev. Christina Sillari

Land Acknowledgement Wesley Morgan

Chalice Lighting Cady Baker-Rouse

*We are Unitarian Universalists.
We are a church of open minds,
Loving hearts,
And helping hands.*

Joys & Concerns Julia Santerre/Rev. Christina

Call to Worship *Maybe*, by Kobi Yamada

*Hymn *#123 Spirit of Life*

Gratitudes

Music *Morning*, by Edvard Grieg

Offering Sharing with *Bread Loaf Mtn. Zen*

Prayer for the Children

Song *Slipping Through My Fingers* Elyse Singh

Bridging & Blessing Ted Scheu/Julia/Elyse

*Hymn *#1021 Lean on Me*

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Words by Sophia Lyons Fahs

Postlude *Parade of the Tin Soldiers*, by **Leon Jessel**

Worship Co-Creators Today: Rev. Christina Sillari; Julia Santerre, RE Coordinator, Jessica Rouse, Rich Wolfson, and the rest of our Tech Team.

Congregational Conversation Stay after worship TODAY. Enjoy special cake in honor of RE and a drink in Fellowship Hall then come back upstairs by 11:45 (promptly, please!) to hear important updates on our Roots & Wings campaign, proposed FY 25-26 budget, and **minister search process**.



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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!

Addison County Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance invites you to its next Community Conversation on home sharing, tiny houses and ADUs which will be held at Bristol's Fire House Apartment community room TODAY May 18, 4-6 PM. See & share our brochure widely! Come Monday June 2 at 7 pm to our next planning meeting in the Blue Room. Follow housing efforts at cvuus.org.

Soak It Up! Workshop on Flood-Resilient Yards (including for CVUUS!) Join Addison County River Watch, Pollinator Pathways of Addison County, and the Middlebury Conservation Commission on good green stormwater infrastructure practices in the sanctuary THIS Sat May 24 at 1 pm.

Woods and Wings Hiking Club Meets last Sunday of the month (so NEXT Sunday May 25). Gather in Blue Room after worship to fly thru stories from Trish O'Kane's book and organize carpooling to Shoreham's sculpture park.

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

Gather, Middlebury's drop-in living room seeks hosts, welcomes guests when it reopens mid-June at its new location on 74 Court St.

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.

HOPE & Atria Lobby Cart Bring a non-perishable food to our lobby cart for HOPE & personal care items for Atria (formerly WomenSafe) anytime.

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.

Want to receive a weekly update from CVUUS? Email office@cvuus.org.

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