

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Moral Injury May 25, 2025

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

***Gathering Song** *#352 Find a Stillness*

Welcome

Rev. Christina Sillari

Land Acknowledgement

Abi Sessions

Chalice Lighting

by Cynthia Landrum

In honor of those who have served,
And those who continue to serve,
At home and abroad, for peace and in war,
We light our chalice,
And we offer our thanks.
by Cynthia Landrum

Call to Worship *Beyond Vietnam Speech: A Time to Break Silence*
New York, 1967 Rev. Martin Luther King

***Hymn** *#162 Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Pathways to Connection

Music

Offering *Sharing with Bread Loaf Mtn. Zen*

Milestones & Passages

Silence

Anthem *Prayer by Arthur Frankenpohl*

Reflection *Moral Injury*

***Hymn** *#169 We Shall Overcome*

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Words *Beyond Vietnam Speech: A Time to Break Silence* NY MLK

Postlude *Violetta* by Dennis Alexander

Worship Co-Creators Today: Rev. Christina Sillari, Abi Sessions, Jennifer Cohen, Richard Hopkins, and the entire tech team. Stay for birthday cake for May ones.



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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? Come to pie bees THIS Thur and Fri for shifts from 3-5 and 5-7 in the lower level kitchen. Help us chop rhubarb in advance and set up throughout the week. 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!

Woods and Wings Hiking Club Meets TODAY. Gather in Blue Room after worship to fly thru stories from Trish O’Kane’s book and organize carpooling to Lemon Fair Sculpture Park.

Let’s Eat Together Come at noon on the 4th Tuesday of the month to the Eastview dining room so THIS Tues May 27. Visit with the many congregants living at Eastview. Bring your own lunch. Beverages provided.

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

Beloved Community Potluck, THIS Tues May 27, 4-6 pm on Marbleworks lawn. See flyer for details. Bring a taco topping to share. All welcome.

Gather, Middlebury’s drop-in living room seeks hosts, welcomes guests when it reopens mid-June at its new location on 76 Court St.

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

Coming Up in June: Sun June 1 *Flower Communion Worship & New Members Ceremony*; Sun June 8 *Free to Be Me Worship* with Rev. Peter Newport (for Rev. Tricia while she recovers from knee surgery) followed by CVUUS Annual Meeting at 11:30 for recognitions and voting. Look for supporting documents this week. Sun June 15 *Justice or Just Us? A Model of Community Ministry* with Tom Morgan; Sun Jun 22 *“Flip Flop” Worship* where we’ll start with social hour at 9:30 and join UUs all over the nation in watching the UUA General Assembly service at 11 am.

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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