

Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society

Imagination, Curiosity, Wisdom May 4, 2025

** Congregation is invited to rise.*

***Gathering Song** #389 *Gathered Here*

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

Karl Lindholm

Chalice Lighting from Kurt Vonnegut

Be soft. Do not let the world make you hard.

Do not let pain make you hate.

Do not let bitterness steal your sweetness.

Opening Words *Thoughts from a Gentle Atheist* by Rev. Dennis McCarty

Rev. Tricia Hart

***Hymn** #1050 *Jazz Alleluia* by Thomas Benjamin

Time for All Ages

Singing the Kids Out *Let Us Open Our Eyes*

Pathways to Connection

Offering Sharing with *Breadloaf Mountain Zen Center*

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

Roots & Wings Update

Steve Maier & Heidi Sulis

Milestones and Passages

Meditation *We Imagine a Path* by D. Scott Cooper

Anthem *Onawa's Waltz* by John Krumm

Reading from Kurt Vonnegut

Message *Imagination, Curiosity, Wisdom*

***Hymn** #1058 *Be Ours a Religion* by Theodore Parker & Thomas Benjamin

Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Green Tangerine* by Dennis Alexander

Worship Co-Creators: Rev. Tricia Hart, Karl Lindholm, Worship Associate;
Jen Cohen, Music Director, CVUUS Choir, the Flower Buds, and the Tech Team!



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Pathways to Connection

Blue Jeans Sunday TODAY after social hour. Spruce up grounds & buildings.

Addison County Interfaith Affordable Housing Alliance meets **THIS Monday May 5, 7 pm** to prepare for its next Community Conversation on home sharing, tiny houses and ADUs which will be held at Bristol's Fire House Apartment community room on Sunday May 18, 4-6 PM. Invite others. Share our brochure. They also encourage us to come to **Homelessness Awareness Day THIS Tues May 6, 8-1** on Middlebury Town Green.

Rhubarb Festival Planning Underway! Come to a kick off meeting **Wed May 7, 7 pm, on zoom**. Come learn more about the history of this amazing annual community fundraising event, and ways you can help. More at cvuus.org.

Parents Night Out resumes **THIS Sat May 10, 5 pm**. Parents dine and converse in Fellowship Hall while children dine and play with Caring Network volunteers in Fenn House. See RE Coordinator Julia Santerre with interest and for more.

MUHS and CSAC with us next week! Please avoid access. Check our online calendar (also posted in Fellowship Hall) for more information.

Want to be a CVUUS delegate to the UUA General Assembly-June 18-22 in Baltimore? It's a great way to learn and meet UUs from all over the country. Talk to Rev. Tricia or Rev. Christina. More at cvuus.org.

Seeking Caretaker to assist our administrator Laura with building & event management to compliment our sexton and Facilities Team. See Blast.

Singing Circle, TODAY 7 - 8:30 pm, Otter Creek Yoga in the Marble Works. Learn simple songs and sing in community. Joanna Colwell invites us to this benefit for *Let My People Sing*, a Jewish, Liberation-Minded, Queer Community.

No Other Land (Academy Award winning film screening), Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 pm in Middlebury- location given upon rsvp. To reserve your spot, please email margie.bekoff@gmail.com. About Palestinian conditions.

Staying in Touch: Complete a *Yellow Card* to share your joy or concern, place it in the offering basket to be shared; fill out a ***Pink Card*** if you'd like Caring Network's help; or a ***Blue Sheet*** if you're visiting so we can be in touch.

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