

CANDLEMAS

The Completion of Christmas

A Moment of Beauty and Peace • A Ceremony to Bless the Candles for the Coming Year
A Celebration of the Returning Light and the Seeds Jiggling in Earth Beneath the Snow

Sunday, February 2, 2020 • 4:00 PM

Northend Studio A • 294 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont



The Coming of Light

Even this late it happens:

the coming of love, the coming of light.

You wake and the candles are lit as if by themselves,
stars gather, dreams pour into your pillows,
sending up warm bouquets of air.

Even this late the bones of the body shine
and tomorrow's dust flares into breath.

- Mark Strand

- Pre-Talk about Christmas and Relationship to Candlemas
- Blessing of Candles by The Reverend Sherry Osborn
- Music by Judson Kimble and Sarah King
- Bring your candles, poems, thoughts, experiences of the growing light
- Please enter through the North Winooski St. entrance.
- Hot cider and light snacks
- Questions? More Information?
Email: vfraser@together.net