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**Lakeshore Unitarian**

***November 10, 2024***

**GATHERING MUSIC *Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)***

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,**

**INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF**

**NATIVE LANDS**

**OPENING WORDS *As Surely We Belong to the Universe by Margaret A. Kelp***

**CHALICE LIGHTING *The Light Within Us by Bruce C. Lee***

**CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS *From the “Book of Life” and our Zoom Chat***

**READING  *To Everything There is a Season (#558)***

**OPENING HYMN *Hymn #123:* *Spirit of Life***

**AFFIRMATION *This we promise…***

**OFFERTORY *From you I receive, De toi je reçois…’’***

***Music: Larghetto by G.F. Handel, Dori Abbott (recorder) and Kerry-Anne Kutz (piano)***

**MEDITATION *The Last Post and the Reveille (video)***

**MUSICAL REFLECTION *Kerry-Anne Kutz***

**SPEAKER INTRODUCTION  *Sari Kelen***

**PRESENTATION *An Officer and a Unitarian by Calogero Cumbo***

**CLOSING HYMN *Hymn #1021: Lean on Me***

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *Extinguishing the Chalice (#456)***

**POSTLUDE           *Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix…***

***Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall***

***Service Leader – Sari Kelen Technician – Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musicians – Kerry-Anne Kutz, Dori Abbott Online Greeter – Gabor Matyas***

***Greeters –Chris Bassett Refreshments – Sara Kreps, Nancy Schmidt***

***Gathering Music***

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| *Enter, rejoice and come in*  *Enter, rejoice and come in*  *Today will be a joyful day*  *Enter, rejoice and come in.* | *Venez entrer dans la joie*  *Venez entrer dans la joie*  *Ce sera une journée joyeuse*  *Venez entrer dans la joie.* |

***Opening Words***

*As surely as we belong to the universe*

*we belong together.*

*We join here to transcend the isolated self,*

*to reconnect,*

*to know ourselves to be at home,*

*here on earth, under the stars,*

*linked with each other.*

* *Margaret A. Kelp:*

***For Everything a Season (#558)***

*For everything there is a season,*

*And a time for every matter under heaven:*

***A time to be born, and a time to die,***

*A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted,*

***A time to kill, and a time to heal,***

*A time to break down, and a time to build up,*

***A time to weep, and a time to laugh,***

*A time to mourn, and a time to dance,*

***A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together,***

*A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing,*

***A time to seek, and a tie to lose****,*

*A time to keep, and a time to throw away,*

***A time to tear, and a time to sew,***

*A time to keep silence, and a time to speak,*

***A time to love, and a time to hate,***

*A time for war, and a time for peace.*

* *Ecclesiastes 3*

***Opening Hymn:***

***No. 123 SPIRIT OF LIFE / SOURCE DE VIE***

*Spirit of Life, Source de vie,*

*come unto me. viens comble moi,*

*Sing in my heart chante dans mon coeur*

*all the stirrings of compassion. réveillant mon humanité.*

*Blow in the wind, Souffle dans le vent,*

*rise in the sea, vogue sur la mer,*

*move in the hand, coule dans mes mains,*

*giving life the shape of justice. vie d’espoir et de justice.*

*Roots hold me close, Terre nourris moi,*

*wings set me free, ciel emporte moi,*

*Spirit of Life, Source de vie,*

*come to me, come to me. viens vers moi, viens vers moi.*

***Affirmation***

*This we promise one to another*

*We shall seek our truth with love*

*We shall celebrate our lives together*

*With all our joys and sorrows*

*Thus may we enjoy the blessings of love among us*

***Offertory***

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| *From you, I receive*  *To you, I give*  *Together we share*  *and by this we live* | *De toi je reçois*  *À toi je donne*  *Ensemble on partage*  *Une offrande de vie* |

***Closing Hymn:***

***No. 1021 LEAN ON ME***

*Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow.*

*But if we are wise, we know that there’s always tomorrow.*

*Lean on me when you’re not strong*

*and I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on.*

*For it won’t be long ’til I’m gonna need*

*somebody to lean on.*

*Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow,*

*For no one can fill those of your needs that you won’t let show.*

*Lean on me when you’re not strong*

*and I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on.*

*For it won’t be long ’til I’m gonna need*

*somebody to lean on.*

*If there is a load you have to bear that you can’t carry,*

*I’m right up the road, I’ll share your load if you just call me.*

*Lean on me when you’re not strong*

*and I’ll be your friend, I’ll help you carry on.*

*For it won’t be long ’til I’m gonna need*

*somebody to lean on.*

*Just call on me brother when you need a hand.*

*We all need somebody to lean on.*

*I just might have a problem that you’d understand.*

*We all need somebody to lean on.*

***Extinguishing the Chalice (#456)***

*We extinguish this flame,*

*but not the light of truth,*

*The warmth of community,*

*or the fire of commitment.*

*These we carry in our hearts until*

*we are together again.*

*- Elizabeth Selle Jones*

***Postlude***

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| *Go now in peace*  *Go now in peace*  *May the joy of love surround you*  *Everywhere, everywhere you may go* | *Allons en paix*  *Allons en paix*  *Que nos jours soient remplis de bonheur*  *Et de joie, et d’amour, pour toujours* |

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| **Lakeshore Unitarian Announcements** | | | |
|  | **Nov. 17 LUUC Congregational Meeting: Election of Lay Chaplains** | **Paul Sullivan and Kerry-Anne Kutz** have graciously agreed to be candidates again this year. | **If you are a voting member of LUUC**, please attend this meeting, if possible. It will be held after the service in the sanctuary and on Zoom. |
|  | **NEW! Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), November 10, 10:30-11:30 at LUUC** | **Free chess lessons** from professional instructor and chess coach **Steve Rosenstein, who has coached 3 national champions!** Students can bring their own chess set or use LUUC’s sets. | This will be held **every month (on the second Sunday of the month**) - a special extra Spiritual Exploration activity, in addition to our regular classes. No signup; just come and have fun! Spread the word! |
|  | **Our Spiritual Exploration November theme is FAMILY.** | **All children and youth are welcome at** **10:30 am every Sunday** for this free program. [CLICK HERE](https://luuc.org/about-us/our-beliefs/kids-principles/) for the SE webpage. | “What is the meaning of family?”.  Focus: Principal 3: We accept each other and learn together |
|  | **Remembrance Day Ceremony with Lakeshore Community Choir** | An LUUC **November 11** tradition: outdoor ceremony with Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile, and our terrific choir. Dress warmly! | Rideau Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, Rideau Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, 4275 Blvd des Sources, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC H9B 2A6 |
|  | **Gary Spiller** is the **Care Person** for November/December | Please contact Gary **if you are struggling and need some support** or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend. | You can reach Gary at 514-697-6257 or [gary\_spiller@yahoo.com](mailto:gary_spiller@yahoo.com) |
|  | **Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food** | Sunday mornings at LUUC**, you can donate to** [West Island Mission](https://www.wimmoi.org/) | What to bring?**:** cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you! |
|  | **Community Announcements** | | |
|  | **Fundraising Concert: Connie Kaldor & Family (and Lakeshore Community Choir!)** | This Juno award-winning singer-songwriter’s concert kicks off this year’s **Festival de la Voix**.  Saturday, November 23, 2024, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 202 Woodside Rd, Beaconsfield, QC H9W 2P1 | Tickets: [Fundraising Concert: Connie Kaldor & Family (zeffy.com)](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2c56b0ce-fd21-43c6-83ef-4c903db22d05?fbclid=IwY2xjawFuoPlleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHWsQPtfcFzCtUE5vdKLHgR9SkNgWAB3afuoMMiPZsQjS2DAjaKCkNZR0Qw_aem_fwJxQZWEOkuHYsUnh94z6g)  This concert is a fundraiser for Festival de la Voix. |
|  | **Salongo Salon Grand Opening! 201 St. Charles Ave., Vaudreuil** | LUUCer Nicholas Gavin Rocheleau’s hair salon is reopening after it flooded in August. | **November 23, 6 p.m.** **Come for drinks, snacks, conversation and to congratulate Nick and his colleagues!** |
|  | **SOUP POT CINE** | Friday night fun! Soup-pot cinema: Friday. November 22, and Friday. December 13. | Merging Waters 24 Maple, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Suggested donation $10. |
|  | **Christmas Sale at Norwegian Church and Community Centre** | Norwegian imported canned food and cheese, chocolate, famous Norwegian “bløtkake” cake, sweaters and jewellery, etc. | Friday, November 15, 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, November 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5065 Sherbrooke St., Lachine (same address as Lakeshore Unitarian) |
|  | **Summerlea United Church** | 2-Day Used Book Sale, 220 Acadia Entrance, Friday, November 15 & Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Annual Bazaar, 220 Acadia Entrance, Lachine, H8T 2T7, Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. | **225 50th Avenue, Lachine, QC H8T 2T7, 514-634-2651** |