



Lakeshore Unitarian

December 8, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS

OPENING WORDS

The Something Mores of Life by Rev. Richard S. Gilbert

CHALICE LIGHTING

On the Brink by Leslie Takahashi

CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS

From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #4: I Brought My Spirit to the Sea

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

OFFERTORY

From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MEDITATION

Litany for Becoming

HYMN

Hymn #346: Come, Sing a Song with Me

PRESENTATION

*Re-engaging with Life - My 60 Before 60 Project
by Susan Williams*

CLOSING WORDS

Changes Abound by Michelle Collins

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #311: Let It Be a Dance

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Move Through the World in Love by Maggie Lovins

POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...

An École Polytechnique Remembrance Ceremony will follow this service.

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

**Service Leader – Sheila Laursen Technician – Oddbjorn Taraldsvik
Musician – Kerry-Anne Kutz Online Greeter – Gabor Matyas
Greeters – Jose Van Amerongen, Ann Bernstein Refreshments – Sara Kreps**

Gathering Music

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 Hymn #4 I Brought My Spirit to the Sea

I brought my spirit to the sea,
I stood up on the shore.
I gazed upon infinity,
I heard the waters roar.

And then there came a sense of peace,
Some whisper calmed my soul.
Some ancient ministry of stars
Had made my spirit whole.

I brought my spirit to the trees,
That loomed against the sky.
I touched each wand'ring careless breeze
To know if God was nigh.

And then I felt an inner flame
That fiercely burned my tears.
Upright, I rose from bended knee
To meet the asking years.

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

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

Hymn #346: Come, Sing a Song with Me

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.

Come share a rose with me,
come share a rose with me,
come share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.

Hymn #311: Let It Be a Dance

Let it be a dance we do.
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the hard times too,
Let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard.
Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Learn to follow, learn to lead,
feel the rhythm, fill the need
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.
Let it be a dance.

Let it be a dance we do.
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the hard times too,
Let it be a dance.

Everybody turn and spin,
let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind,
let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
A child is born, the old must die,
a time for joy, a time to cry.
Take it as it passes by.
Let it be a dance.

Let it be a dance we do
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the hard times too,
Let it be a dance.

Morning star comes out at night
without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Let the sun shine, let it rain,
share the laughter, bear the pain,
and round and round we go again.
Let it be a dance.

Postlude

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

Lakeshore Unitarian Announcements

1.	NEW! Chess for kids/teens (adults welcome too), December 8, 10:00 a.m.-noon at LUUC	Free chess lessons from professional instructor and chess coach Steve Rosenstein, who has coached 3 national champions! You can bring your 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!
2.	Our Spiritual Exploration December theme is HOLIDAYS.	All children and youth are welcome at 10:30 am every Sunday for this free program. CLICK HERE for the SE webpage.	"Holiday Arts & Crafts!" : SE kids will create different Holiday themed crafts to celebrate, and reflect on, the joy of the season. Principal 5: Everyone gets a say on matters that affect them
3.	LUUC Administrative Coordinator Position	We are presently looking for an Administrative Coordinator. Do you know anyone who may be interested in this part-time position?	For a copy of the position details, please refer to our December newsletter or our weekly email bulletin or contact Nancy Schmidt at 514-626-0826 or info@luuc.org Thank you.
4.	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
5.	Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food	Sunday mornings at LUUC, you can donate to West Island Mission	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!
6.	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	Held after LUUC's December 15 Sunday Service coffeetime.

Community Announcements

7.	Fundraising performance by ASHK (which means "love" in Turkish and "tear" in Persian)	The three Nasr sisters and their band will perform in multiple languages and styles. Funds raised will go to support our Afghanistan refugee family during their first year in Canada.	Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. (best to arrive by 7 p.m.) Tickets sold at the door: \$25 each. Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5065 de Maisonneuve West, Montreal
8.	SOUP POT CINE	Friday night fun! Soup-pot cinema: Friday, December 13.	Merging Waters 24 Maple, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Suggested donation: \$10.
9.	Big Brothers Big Sisters Yuletide Log Cake Sale	Proceeds will be reinvested into their wonderful mentorship programs for West Island youth.	Order a Yule Log online here .
10.	A Performance by the Monday Night Choir	A magical evening of music including Debussy and Bach. PWYC: \$10-\$20 at the Door: Cash	Friday, December 13: 7:00 p.m. Église Saint-Viateur d'Outremont 1175 Laurier Ave. W.

11.	Corbeille de Pain Giving Tuesday	Help people who do not have economic access to sufficient nutritious produce.	To donate: Giving Tuesday corbeilledepain
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