



# Lakeshore Unitarian

January 5, 2025

**GATHERING MUSIC**

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

**WELCOME, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION  
OF NATIVE LANDS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING WORDS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CANDLE OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

*From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Hymn #1060 As We Sing of Hope and Joy*

**AFFIRMATION**

*This we promise...*

**READING**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**MEDITATION**

**HYMN**

*Hymn #344: A Promise Through the Ages*

**PRESENTATION**

*"Hope for a Better Tomorrow" by Clifford Lincoln*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Hymn #119: Once to Every Soul and Nation*

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...*

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

*Service Leader – Paul Sullivan    Technician – Oddbjorn Taraldsvik  
Musician – Kerry-Anne Kutz    Online Greeter – Gabor Matyas  
Greeter – Caitlin Berry, Heather Falconer    Refreshments – Nancy Schmidt*

## **Gathering Music**

<i>Enter, rejoice and come in</i>	<i>Venez entrer dans la joie</i>
<i>Enter, rejoice and come in</i>	<i>Venez entrer dans la joie</i>
<i>Today will be a joyful day</i>	<i>Ce sera une journée joyeuse</i>
<i>Enter, rejoice and come in.</i>	<i>Venez entrer dans la joie.</i>

## **Opening Hymn: #1060 As We Sing of Hope and Joy**

*As we sing of hope and joy today,  
Some know only anguish and despair.  
How can we lift our voices in this way  
while some have pain and misery to spare?*

*If a crumbling world we would renew,  
We must sing no ordinary song,  
Peals from a noisy gong will never do;  
In every breath compassion must belong.*

*Let this song our greatest hopes contain:  
Laughter of a well-fed child its tune,  
Roofs over every heart-beat its refrain,  
its harmony from peaceful cities hewn.*

*Sing of joy while hammering each nail.  
Sing of hope while pulling every weed,  
So shall we sing together and prevail;  
May every Alleluia bear a seed.*

## **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**

<i>From you, I receive</i>	<i>De toi je reçois</i>
<i>To you, I give</i>	<i>À toi je donne</i>
<i>Together we share</i>	<i>Ensemble on partage</i>
<i>And by this we live</i>	<i>Une offrande de vie</i>

**Hymn #344      A Promise through the Ages Rings**

*A promise through the ages rings,  
that always, always, something sings.  
Not just in May, to finch-filled bower,  
but in December's coldest hour,  
A note of hope sustains us all.*

*A life is made of many things:  
bright stars, bleak years, and broken rings.  
Can it be true that through all things,  
there always, always something sings?  
The universal song of life.*

*Entombed within our deep despair,  
our pain seems more than we can bear;  
But days shall pass, and nature knows  
that deep beneath the winter snow  
a rose lies curled and hums its song.*

*For something always, always sings.  
This is the message Easter brings:  
From deep despair and perished things  
a green shoot always, always springs,  
and something always, always, sings.*

**Hymn #119      Once to Every Soul and Nation**

*Once to every soul and nation  
comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
for the good or evil side:  
Then to stand with truth is noble,  
when we share its wretched crust,  
Ere that cause bring fame and profit,  
And 'tis prosperous to be just.*

*Through the cause of evil prosper,  
yet 'tis truth alone is strong;  
Though its portion be the scaffold,*

*and upon the throne be wrong.  
Then it is the brave one chooses,  
while the coward stands aside,  
Till the multitude make virtue  
of the faith they have denied.*

**Postlude**

*Go now in peace  
Go now in peace*

*Allons en paix  
Allons en paix*

*May the joy of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you  
may go*

*Que nos jours soient remplis de bonheur  
Et de joie, et d'amour, pour toujours*

<b>Lakeshore Unitarian Announcements</b>			
1.	<b>TWO SPACES LEFT:</b> Enjoy a delicious Afghan home-cooked dinner by Shahla and family	This is limited to 25 people on a first reserved basis - <b>only 2 spaces still available.</b> <b>Cost:</b> Tickets are \$30 per person, with all proceeds going to the family.	<b>Saturday January 18 at 6 p.m.</b> Lakeshore UU Congregation, 5065 Sherbrooke St., Lachine <b>Contact Sheila Laursen</b> 514-697-4195 or <a href="mailto:sheila.laursen@bell.net">sheila.laursen@bell.net</a>
2.	<b>New! Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), January 12, 10:00-noon at LUUC</b>	<b>Free chess lessons</b> from professional instructor and chess coach <b>Steve Rosenstein, who has coached 3 national champions!</b> Students can bring their own chess set or use LUUC's sets.	This will be held <b>every month (on the second Sunday of the month)</b> - a special extra Spiritual Exploration activity, in addition to our regular classes. No signup; just come and have fun!
3.	<b>Our Spiritual Exploration January theme is RESOLUTIONS</b>	<b>All children and youth are welcome at 10:30 am every Sunday</b> for this free program. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for the SE webpage.	<b>Principal 3:</b> We accept each other and learn together.
4.	<b>Paul Sullivan is the Care Person</b> for January/February	Please contact Paul <b>if you are struggling and need some support</b> or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Paul at 514-457-1793 or <a href="mailto:plsullivan43@gmail.com">plsullivan43@gmail.com</a>
5.	<b>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-</b>	Sunday mornings at LUUC, <b>you can donate to <a href="#">West Island Mission</a></b>	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut

<b>Perishable Food</b>		butter, etc. Thank you!
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