

# Lakeshore Unitarian

March 23, 2025

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>	<i>Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)</i>
<b>WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS</b>	
<b>OPENING WORDS</b>	<i>Rev. Heather Fraser Fawcett</i>
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Hymn #347: Gather the Spirit</i>
<b>CHALICE LIGHTING</b>	
<b>CANDLE OF JOYS &amp; SORROWS</b>	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
<b>AFFIRMATION</b>	<i>This we promise...</i>
<b>READING</b>	<i>Rev. Heather Fraser Fawcett</i>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
<b>MUSICAL REFLECTION</b>	<i>Kerry-Anne Kutz</i>
<b>HYMN</b>	<i>Hymn #108: My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i>
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<i>Where Do We Put Our Loneliness, Where Do We Put Our Fear? By Rev. Heather Fraser Fawcett</i>
<b>TIME OF MEDITATION</b>	
<b>SINGING BOWL</b>	
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Hymn #1021: Lean on Me</i>
<b>CLOSING WORDS</b>	
<b>EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...</i>

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

## ***With Thanks***

***Service Leader***

***Sari Kelen***

***Technician***

***Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musician***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz***

***Online Greeter***

***Dori Abbott***

***Greeters***

***Chris Bassett, Rob Lutes***

***Refreshments***

***Sheila Laursen***

## 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

### **No. 347 Gather the Spirit**

*Words & Music: Jim Scott*

*Gather the spirit, harvest the power.  
Our separate fires will kindle one flame.  
Witness the mystery of this hour.  
Our trials in this light appear all the same*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather the spirit of heart and mind.  
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.  
Nurtured in love and conscience refined,  
With body and spirit united once more.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and  
strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather the spirit growing in all,  
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,  
The chorus of life resounding as one.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and  
strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

## **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*

*Nous nous promettons ceci, les uns  
aux autres:  
Nous chercherons notre vérité avec  
amour.  
Nous célébrerons nos vies ensemble,  
Avec toutes nos joies et nos peines.*

*Ainsi, puissions-nous savourer les  
bénédictions de l'amour entre nous.*

## **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**

### **No. 108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song**

*Words & Music: Robert Lowry*

*My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing  
It sounds an echo in my soul,  
How can I keep from singing!*

*What though the tempest round me roars  
I know the truth, it liveth  
What though the darkness round me close  
Songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm*

*While to that rock I'm clinging  
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth  
How can I keep on singing!*

*When tyrants tremble when they hear  
The bells of freedom ringing,  
When friends rejoice both far and near,  
How can I keep from singing!  
To prison cell and dungeon vile,  
Our thoughts to them are winging,  
When friends by shame are undefiled  
How can I keep from singing!*

## Closing Hymn

### No. 1021 Lean on Me

Words & Music: Bill Withers

*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.*

## 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.	<b>Concert!: Kerry-Anne and Rob Lutes: Songs to Celebrate Our Shared Heritage!</b>	Enjoy popular and traditional songs that celebrate the long history of collaboration and shared cultural heritage of Quebec's francophone and anglophone communities.	This concert will be held Sunday, March 23, after the service, in our hall. <b>Bring your own lunch</b> , and munch while Rob and Kerry-Anne provide the music! Coffee and refreshments provided.
2.	<b>Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), February 9, 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>Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC</b>	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	This will be held <b>every month (on the second Sunday of the month)</b> after the service at around noon.
4.	<b>Yoga with Usha and Milda</b>	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: <a href="mailto:sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com">sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com</a>
5.	<b>Sheila Laursen is the Care Person for March and April.</b>	Please contact Sheila <b>if you are struggling and need some support</b> or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Sheila at 514-697-4195 or <a href="mailto:sheila.laursen@bell.net">sheila.laursen@bell.net</a>
6.	<b>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food</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 butter, etc.

## Community Announcements

7.	<a href="#">Festival de la Voix</a> presented by <b>Vox Aeterna</b>	Concerts, workshops, and more! Let's support our local artistic community and the fine work of our Music Director, Kerry-Anne Kutz and her team.	April 4 - 27, 2025, <b>SAVE with a Concert Passport (Access to 4 Concerts)</b> Website: <a href="#">Festival de la Voix</a> Phone: (514) 758-3641
8.	<b>West Island Healing Pathway, Phase 1 Training</b>	<a href="#">Phase 1</a> , 2-day training offered in Healing Pathway, an experiential, spiritual and healing practice that supports well-being and resilience by promoting energetic alignment to all aspects of our being – physical, emotional, mental and spiritual.	April 4 - 5, 2025, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cedar Park United Church. Info. Isabelle Sayed: 514-993-1674
10	<b>Summerlea United Church Outreach Committee – Puzzle Sale for Ukrainian Relief</b>	The Summerlea Outreach Committee is hosting a <b>puzzle sale</b> this month as part of our ongoing efforts to support those in need. All funds raised will be dedicated exclusively to Ukrainian relief efforts, helping provide essential aid to those affected by the ongoing crisis.	St. Andrew's Hall (225 50th Ave, Lachine, Québec, H8T2T7) - Saturday, March 29th – 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.