

Lakeshore Unitarian

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)</i>
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS	
OPENING WORDS	<i>Our Souls Speak Spring Evin Carvill Ziemer</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #61: Lo, The Earth Awakes Again</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>"Out of the Earth" - Elizabeth M. Strong</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise... (Found inside your folder)</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>Kerry-Anne Kutz</i>
MEDITATION	<i>What Can We Learn from Spring's Power? Cathy Rion Starr</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn: In the Bulb There Is a Flower From the Voices United Hymnal</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Speaking Truth to Power" - Rev. Carole Martignacco (on Zoom)</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1067: Mother Earth, Beloved Garden</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>"May you know" - Andrew Pakula</i>
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	
POSTLUDE	<i>Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...</i>

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

With Thanks

Service Leader

Sheila Laursen

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Usha Thorne, Chris Bassett

Refreshments

Nancy Schmidt

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. 61 Lo, The Earth Awakes Again

Words & Music: Samuel Longfellow

*Lo, the earth awakes again - Al -le - lu - ia!
from the winter's bond and pain. Al -le - lu - ia!
Bring we leaf and flower and spray - Al -le - lu -
ia!
To adorn this happy day. Al -le - lu - ia!*

*Once again the word comes true, Al -le - lu - ia!
All the earth shall be made new. Al -le - lu - ia!
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Al -le - lu - ia!
Spring and gladness are before. Al -le - lu - ia!*

*Change, then, mourning into praise, Al -le -
lu - ia!
And, for dirges, anthems raise. Al -le - lu -
ia!
How our spirits soar and sing, Al -le - lu - ia!
How our hearts leap with the spring! Al -le -
lu - ia!*

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

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Words & Music: Natalie Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an
apple tree
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will
soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring
that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word
and melody,
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing
hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future, what it
holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity,
in our doubt there is believing, in our life,
eternity.
In our death, a resurrection, at the last, a
victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.*

Closing Hymn

No. 1067 Mother Earth, Beloved Garden

Words & Music: Amanda Udis-Kessler

*Mother Earth, beloved garden, living treasure
under foot,*

*All our days you ground our being; sage and
thistle, grass and root.*

*Herbs to heal us, plants to feed us, land to till
and tend and plow,*

*With the pendant deep as midnight, North we
ask you: be here now.*

*Father Air, your inspiration holds together all
that lives,*

*As we breathe, our minds see clearly, leading
us to love and give.*

*Raging whirlwind, whispered breezes, violent
gale and gentle cloud,*

*With the blade as sharp as morning, East we
ask you: be here now.*

*Brother Fire, great transformer, share the
passion of the sun.*

*In our hearts your warmth revives us, cooks
our food and heats our homes.*

*Flaming candle, blood within us, blazing
desert, will to grow.*

*With the wand, directing power, South we ask
you: be here now.*

*Sister Water, ever flowing, ocean, river,
pond and rain,*

*Drink we now and quench our thirsting;
cleanse us, we begin again.*

*Mist and ice, a host of changes: all that
courage will allow.*

*With the cup, the holy chalice, West we ask
you: be here now.*

*Lover Spirit, intuition in the center of our
souls,*

*In your love we find relation. All connected,
we are whole.*

*Timeless mystery, quiet conscience,
deepest values, voice inside.*

*With the drum and with the cauldron, this we
ask you: be our guide.*

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.	Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), 10:00-noon 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!
2.	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	This will be held every month (on the second Sunday of the month) after the service at around noon.
3.	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com
4.	Sheila Laursen is the Care Person for March and April.	Please contact Sheila if you are struggling and need some support or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Sheila at 514-697-4195 or sheila.laursen@bell.net
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.

Community Announcements

6.	Festival de la Voix presented by Vox Aeterna	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, SAVE with a Concert Passport (Access to 4 Concerts) Website: Festival de la Voix Phone: (514) 758-3641
7.	Benefit Concert at Summerlea	Summerlea United Church is hosting a Spring Concert featuring Octet Plus , a talented chamber choir. Come and enjoy a rich program of classical, gospel, and folk songs. All proceeds will go to support Scleroderma Canada.	Saturday, April 26, 2025 2:00 p.m. Summerlea United Church, 225 - 50 th Avenue, Lachine Suggested donation: \$15 For more info: 514-634-2651.