



Lakeshore Unitarian

June 1, 2025



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>The Good Hood</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #347: Gather the Spirit</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #1064: Blue Boat Home</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>"You Raise Me Up" composed by Rolf Løvland with lyrics by Brendan Graham – Performed by Michael Cartile and Kerry-Anne Kutz</i>
MEDITATION	<i>Compassionate Presence</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island Celebrate 50 Years – Recruiting 50 Mentors for our 50th" - with Valentino Pietrantonio, Executive Director</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #38: Morning Has Broken</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Belovedhood</i>
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	
POSTLUDE	<i>Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...</i>
<i>Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall</i>	

With Thanks

Service Leader

Tim Byrnes

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Ann Bernstein, Jose Van Amerongen

Refreshments

Usha Thorne



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 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 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.*

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
bénédiction de l'amour entre nous.*



Hymn

No. 1064 Blue Boat Home

Words & music: Peter Mayer

*Though below me, I feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains,
Far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say:*

*I've been sailing all my life now,
never harbor or port have I known. The
wide universe is the ocean I travel
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

*Sun my sail and moon my rudder
as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep.*

*Drifting here with my ship's companions,
all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

*I give thanks to the waves upholding me,
hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me,
sing the sky my sailor's song:*

*I was born upon the fathoms,
never harbor or port have I know. The
wide universe is the ocean I travel,
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

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*



Closing Hymn

No. 38 Morning has Broken

Words & Music: Eleanor Farjeon

*Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the
Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet
pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

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.	LUUC Group Photo, June 15!	We'd love to see you on June 15! Come for the service, & stay for the potluck—and be part of a special group photo taken by our talented Administrative Coordinator (and pro photographer!) Carole Issekya. Let's make some memories together!	LUUC, June 15, 2025 Last service of the spring.
2.	Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), 10:00-noon at LUUC. Chess for adults, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	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) . No signup; just come and have fun!
3.	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	Upcoming sessions: • June 8, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
4.	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com
5.	Constance Belanger is the Care Person for May and June.	Please contact Constance if you are struggling and need some support or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Constance at 438-396-6694 or constancebelan@gmail.com
6.	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.