

Lakeshore Unitarian

May 4, 2025

All are invited to wear red in recognition of the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit Peoples.

GATHERING MUSIC

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS

From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #347: Gather the Spirit

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

OFFERTORY

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MEDITATION

HYMN

Hymn #1008: When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

PRESENTATION

Becoming a Sacred Vessel: The Spiritual Art of Holding Sacred Space

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #298: Wake Now, My Senses

CLOSING WORDS

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

With Thanks

Service Leader

Irene Hausknost

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz

Online Greeter

Dori Abbott

Greeters

Chris Bassett, Usha Thorne

Refreshments

Jose Van Amerongen

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
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. 1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry colour ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing
grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

*When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.*

*When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing
grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.*

Closing Hymn

No. 298 Wake, Now, My Senses

Words & Music: Thomas J.S. Mikelson

*Wake, now, my senses,
and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power
of being in all,
keep, with the web
of creation your vow,
giving, receiving
as love shows us how.*

*Wake, now, my reason,
reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim
who quests for the true;
honour the beauty
and wisdom of time,
suffer thy limit,
and praise the sublime.*

*Wake, now, compassion,
give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering
fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbour
both stranger and friend,
praying and striving
their hardship to end.*

*Wake, now, my conscience,
with justice thy guide;
join with all people
whose rights are denied;
take not for granted
a privileged place;
God's love embraces
the whole human race.*

*Wake, now, my vision
of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway
with radiance here;
mingle my calling
with all who will share,
work towards a planet
transformed by our care.*

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) . 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.	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
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.	Empty Bowls Fundraising Event	Join the community to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Empty Bowls fundraiser! Beautiful handcrafted pottery bowls will be sold for \$30, each including a delicious serving of soup. Enjoy live music and more festivities! All proceeds benefit Corbeille de Pain's programs supporting West Island residents facing food insecurity and helping to raise awareness in our community.	Saturday, May 3, 2025 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Columba by-the-Lake Church 11 Rodney Ave., Pointe-Claire
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