

Lakeshore Unitarian

May 11, 2025

Whose Belonging?

GATHERING MUSIC

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

WELCOME, SHARING OUR FAITH FUND, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #361: Enter, Rejoice and Come In

CHALICE LIGHTING

CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS

From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

OPENING WORDS

"Bones of Belonging" by Annahid Dashtgard

Introduction to the Sharing Our Faith Fund

OFFERTORY

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MEDITATION

"Belonging" by Rosemary Wahtola Trommer

HYMN

Hymn # 318: We Would Be One

PRESENTATION

"Whose Belonging?" – Video Reflection by Rev. Karen Fraser Gitlitz

NEW MEMBER WELCOMING CEREMONY

(to be read in unison when asked...)

In the spirit of fellowship and caring, we covenant together to minister to each other's needs, and to the needs of all our fellow creatures.

We covenant to provide an environment where our ideals can be evaluated and our beliefs discussed respectfully, with open minds and open hearts.

We covenant together to celebrate the 'stuff of the everyday' as well as the most cherished moments of our lives.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn # 1028: The Fire of Commitment

CLOSING WORDS

"Our Work Has Just Begun" by Emily Richards

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

"The Work We Share" by Krista Taves

POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...

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

Sara Maclean Kreps, Sari Kelen

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. 361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

Words & Music: Louise Ruspini

*Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Don't be afraid of some change.
Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your ears to the song.
Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

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
bénédictiones 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. 318 We Would Be One

Words & Music: Samuel Anthony Wright

*We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.*

*We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.*

Closing Hymn

No. 1028 The Fire of Commitment

Words & Music: Samuel Anthony Wright

*From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits into faith set free from fear
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul ablaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

*From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul ablaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

*From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice
When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul ablaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

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!	Upcoming sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 25, after the Sunday café • June 8, after the service
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.