

# Lakeshore Unitarian

May 18, 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>Words by Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Words by Li Kinvi, 2023</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING SONG	<i>"Blackbird" by Paul McCartney</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn # 1021: Lean on Me</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>"Preludio" by A. Corelli: performed by Dori Abbott and Sari Kelen</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Am I an Addict?" by Nathalie Hainault</i>
SONG	<i>"Fly Me to the Moon" composed by Bart Howard,</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Words by Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	<i>Words by Kevin Jagoe, 2019</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...</i>
CLOSING SONG	<i>"The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin: performed by Sari Kelen and Dori Abbott on recorders and by John Schmidt on guitar</i>

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

## ***With Thanks***

***Service Leader***

***Christine Wooley***

***Technician***

***Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musicians***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz***

***Online Greeter***

***Gabor Matyas***

***Greeters***

***Usha Thorne, Jose Van Amerongen***

***Refreshments***

***Caitlin Berry***

## 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 Song

### **Blackbird**

*Words & Music: Paul McCartney*

*Blackbird singing in the dead of night  
Take these broken wings and learn to fly  
All your life*

*You were only waiting for this moment to arise  
Blackbird singing in the dead of night  
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see*

*All your life  
You were only waiting for this moment to be  
free*

*Blackbird fly, Blackbird fly  
Into the light of the dark black night  
Blackbird fly, Blackbird fly*

*Into the light of the dark black night  
Blackbird singing in the dead of night  
Take these broken wings and learn to fly*

*All your life  
You were only waiting for this moment to  
arise  
You were only waiting for this moment to  
arise*

## 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. 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.*

## 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*

## Song

### ***Fly Me to the Moon***

*Words & Music: Bart Howard*

*Fly me to the Moon  
Let me swing among the stars  
Let me see what spring is like  
On Jupiter and Mars  
In other words, hold my hand  
In other words, baby, kiss me*

*Fill my heart with song  
And let me sing for evermore  
You are all I long for  
All I worship and adore  
In other words, please, be true  
In other words, I love you*

*Why don't you fill my heart with song?  
Let me sing for evermore  
Because you are all I long for  
All I worship and adore  
In other words, please, be true  
In other words, in other words  
I love you*

## 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>Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), 10:00-noon at LUUC. Chess for adults, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</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> . No signup; just come and have fun!
2.	<b>Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session at LUUC</b>	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	<b>Upcoming sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May 25</b>, after the Sunday café</li> <li>• <b>June 8, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
3.	<b>Yoga with Usha and Milda</b>	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	<b>\$10</b> per class. Please contact: <a href="mailto:sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com">sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com</a>
4.	<b>Constance Belanger</b> is the <b>Care Person</b> for May and June.	Please contact Constance <b>if you are struggling and need some support</b> or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Constance at 438-396-6694 or <a href="mailto:constancebelan@gmail.com">constancebelan@gmail.com</a>
5.	<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

6.	<b>Plant Sale at Summerlea United Church</b>	Come browse a beautiful selection of plants at Summerlea United Church's <b>Plant Sale!</b> Donations of plants are warmly welcomed — <b>drop-offs can be made on May 22nd or 23rd.</b>	Summerlea United Church, 220 Acadia, Lachine, H8T 2T7  Saturday, <b>May 24, 2025</b> <b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m</b>
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