

# Lakeshore Unitarian

June 8, 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>Reading #434 – from Singing the Living Tradition</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Reading #448 – from Singing the Living Tradition</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the “Book of Life” and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #188: Come, Come, Whoever You Are</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #94: What is This Life</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>“From you I receive, De toi je reçois...”</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	<i>Reading #607 – “Beloved Presence”</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #102: We the Heirs of Many Ages</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>“Veils of the Heart, a Sufi Woman's Spiritual Journey” by Munirah Maclean</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #86: Blessed Spirit of My Life</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Reading #680 – from Singing the Living Tradition</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***

***Sara Maclean Kreps***

***Technician***

***Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musicians***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz***

***Online Greeter***

***Gabor Matyas***

***Greeters***

***Nancy Schmidt, Ann Bernstein***

***Refreshments***

***Sari Kelen, Sara Maclean Kreps***

## **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. 188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are**

*Words & Music: Jelaluddin Rumi*

*Come, come, whoever you are. Wanderer,  
worshiper, lover of leaving. It doesn't matter.  
Ours is not a caravan of despair. Come, even if  
you have broken your vows a thousand times.  
Come, yet again, come, come*

## **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. 94 *What is This Life*

*Words & Music: William H. Davies*

*What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare?  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.*

*No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass. No  
time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.*

*No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.  
No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.*

*A poor life this if full of care, We have no  
time to stand and stare.*

## 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. 102 *We the Heirs of Many Ages*

*Words & Music: Kenneth L. Patton*

*We the heirs of many ages,  
with the wise to guide our ways,  
honour all earth's seers and sages,  
build our temples for their praise.*

*But the good we claim to cherish,  
all that Christ and Buddha taught,  
unrepentant hearts let perish,  
spurning truth most dearly bought.*

*Centuries of moral teaching,  
words of wisdom, ancient lore,  
all the prophet souls' beseeching  
leaves us heedless as before.*

*Late in time, may we, forsaking  
all our cruelty and scorn,  
see a new tomorrow breaking  
and a kinder world be born.*



## **Closing Hymn**

### **No. 86 Blessed Spirit of My Life**

*Words & Music: Shelley Jackson Denham*

*Blessed Spirit of my life,  
give me strength through stress and strife;  
help me live with dignity;  
Let me know serenity.  
Fill me with a vision,  
clear my mind of fear and confusion.  
When my thoughts flow restlessly,  
let peace find a home in me.*

*Spirit of great mystery,  
hear the still, small voice in me.  
Help me live my word-less creed  
as I comfort those in need.  
Fill me with compassion,  
be the source of my intuition.  
Then, when life is done for me,  
let love be my legacy.*

## **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>LUUC Group Photo, June 15!</b>	<b>We'd love to see you on June 15!</b> Come for the service, & stay for the potluck—and be part of a <b>special group photo</b> taken by our talented Administrative Coordinator (and pro photographer!) Carole Issekya. Let's make some memories together!	<b>LUUC, June 15, 2025</b> <b>Last service of the spring.</b>
2.	<b>Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too), 10:00-noon at LUUC.</b> <b>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!
3.	<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> • <b>June 8, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.</b>
4.	<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>
5.	<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>
6.	<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

7.	<b>Max and Aaron Write a Musical!</b>	<b>The Segal Centre for Performing Arts presents the world premiere of</b> <i>A musical about friendship, love, and the art of creation.</i>  Set in present-day Montreal, two childhood friends and creative collaborators race against the clock to finish their latest project: a coming-of-age musical loosely based on their lives. But as they dive into the work, long-repressed truths rise to the surface and threaten their partnership. A sexy cautionary tale about writing what you know.	<b>June 15, 2025 – June 22, 2025</b>  Presented by the <b>Segal Centre for Performing Arts</b>  <b>Address:</b> 5170 Chem. de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montréal, QC H3W 1M7  <a href="#">Get your tickets!</a>
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