

Lakeshore Unitarian



June 15, 2025

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

WELCOME Announcements, Indigenous Recognition of Native Lands

OPENING WORDS/CHALICE

LIGHTING

Let us welcome the summer solstice

CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat

OPENING HYMN Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

AFFIRMATION This we promise...

HYMN Hymn #159 This Is My Song

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION Prelude in D Flat by Gière, played by Sari Kelen

"Watkin's Ale" on recorder and guitar, played by Sari Kelen and

John Schmidt

MEDITATION Meditation on Awareness

SONG "Ain't She Sweet", Dori, Irene, and Sari on recorder; John Schmidt

on guitar

PRESENTATION The Good, the Bad and the Holy – Three Top Three Lists to

Rekindle Al Wonder by Professor Ernie Bauer, UQAM

CLOSING HYMN Hymn #100 I've Got Peace Like a River

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY Congregation, please speak our covenant in unison

Let us repeat together our LUUC Congregational Covenant:

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 WORDS Let us be active, aware, and mindful

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...





Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

With Thanks

Service Leader Gary Spiller

Technician Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians Dori Abbott, Sari Kelen, John Schmidt & Irene Hausknost

Online Greeter Gabor Matyas

Greeters Usha Thorne, Jane Edwards

Refreshments Sara Maclean Kreps

Gathering Music

Enter, rejoice and come in

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Venez entrer dans la joie

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Ce sera une journée joyeuse

Enter, rejoice and come in.

Venez entrer dans la joie.

Opening Hymn

No. 123 Spirit of Life

Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea, move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free, Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.





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.

Hymn

No. 159 This Is My Song Words & Music: Lloyd Stone

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as
mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine; But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.





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. 100 I've Got Peace Like a River

Words & Music: Marvin V. Frey

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.





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 Picnic and Photo, June 15	We'd love to see you on June 15! Come for the service & stay for a picnic—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 Bring your own food, and extra for others, if possible. (In case of rain, we will eat in the hall.) Last service of the spring!	
2.	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com	
3.	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	
4.	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			
5.	Max and Aaron Write a Musical!	The Segal Centre for Performing Arts presents the world premiere of A musical about friendship, love, and the art of creation. 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.	June 15, 2025 – June 22, 2025 Presented by the Segal Centre for Performing Arts Address: 5170 Chem. de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montréal, QC H3W 1M7 Get your tickets!	
6.	Taizé Service at Summerlea United Church	You're warmly invited to a bilingual Taizé Service of song, silence, and contemplation.	Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – 7:00 PM Address: Summerlea United Church, 225 50th Avenue, Lachine	