

Lakeshore Unitarian

September 7, 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>"Secular Faith: Elevating the Finite" by Mark Johnston</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #123: Spirit of Life</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #131: Love Will Guide Us</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	<i>"Loving Silence" by Leigh Brasington</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Hatch, Match and Dispatch – a Chaplain's Tale." by Heather Falconer</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1064: Blue Boat Home</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>The Rhythm of Respect: Dancing with a Partner's Soul</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

Timothy Byrnes

Technician

Sara Maclean Kreps

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Rob Lutes, Gaetane Parent

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. 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
bénédictiones de l'amour entre nous.*

Hymn

No. 131 Love Will Guide Us

Words & Music: Sally Rogers

*Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.*

*If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.*

*Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.*

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. 1064 Blue Boat Home

Words & music: Peter Mayer

*Though below me, I feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains,
Far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say:*

*Drifting here with my ship's companions,
all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the
heavens
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

*I've been sailing all my life now,
never harbor or port have I known. The
wide universe is the ocean I travel
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

*Sun my sail and moon my rudder
as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep.*

Postlude

*Go now in peace
Go now in peace
May the joy of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go*

*I give thanks to the waves upholding me,
hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me,
sing the sky my sailor's song:*

*I was born upon the fathoms,
never harbor or port have I know. The
wide universe is the ocean I travel,
and the earth is my blue boat home.*

*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 Photo	<p>We're kicking off the 2025–2026 season and would love to capture the moment! Join us after the service for a special group photo of the entire LUUC congregation.</p> <p>Let's commemorate this new season together — the more faces, the better!</p>	<p>To be taken after the Sunday service.</p> <p>Sunday, September 7, 2025</p> <p>Address: Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Congregation (LUUC)</p>
2.	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Every Saturday at 4pm in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	<p>\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com</p>
3.	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.
4.	Jose Van Amerongen is the Care Person for September and October.	Please contact Jose if you are struggling and need some support or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Jose at friedajose@gmail.com

Community Announcements

5.	Rob Lutes 25th Anniversary Show	<p>Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rob Lutes' debut album!</p> <p>Join Rob for an unforgettable evening of music as he marks this momentous milestone.</p>	<p>Friday, September 26, 2025</p> <p>Espace Knox Address: 6215 Av. Godfrey, Montréal, QC H4B 1K3</p> <p>Get your tickets!</p>
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