



Lakeshore Unitarian

September 14, 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>In Our Circle Again - by Shari Woodbury</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>The Flame of Our Chalice - by Janet Parsons</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1003: Where Do We Come From?</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>Played by Kerry-Anne Kutz</i>
MEDITATION	<i>Led by Rev. Nicoline Guerrier</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #83: Winds Be Still</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>How Are You, Anyway? - by Rev. Nicoline Guerrier</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #354: We Laugh, We Cry</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>There Are Miles Behind You - by Andrew Pakula</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

Sheila Laursen

Technician

Sara Maclean Kreps

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Nancy Schmidt, Constance Belanger

Refreshments

Rob Lutes



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. 1003: Where Do We Come From?

Words & Music: Brian Tate

*Where do we come from? What are we?
Where are we going? Where do we come
from?*

Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery.

*Where do we come from? Where are we
going?*

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. 83 Winds Be Still

Words & Music: Richard S. Kimball

*Winds be still.
Storm clouds pass and silence come.
Peace grace this time with harmony.
Fly, bird of hope, and shine, light of love,
and in calm let all find tranquility.*

*Bird fly high.
Lift our gaze toward distant view.
Help us to sense life's mystery.
Fly high and far, and lead us each to see
how we move through the winds of eternity.*

*Light shine in.
Luminate our inward view.
Help us to see with clarity.
Shine bright and true so we may join our songs
in new sounds that become full symphony.*

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. 354 We Laugh, We Cry

Words & Music: Shelly Jackson Dunham

We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song.

We need to feel there's something here to which we can belong.

We need to feel the freedom just to have some time alone,

but most of all we need close friends we can call our very own.

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;

and we have found a need to be together.

We have our hearts to give, we have our thoughts to receive;

and we believe that sharing is an answer.

A child is born among us and we feel a special glow.

We see time's endless journey as we watch the baby grow.

We thrill to hear imagination freely running wild.

We dedicate our minds and hearts to the spirit of this child.

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;

and we have found a time to be together.

And with the grace of age, we share the wonder of youth,

and we believe that growing is an answer.

Our lives are full of wonder and our time is very brief.

The death of one among us fills us all with pain and grief.

But as we live, so shall we die, and when our lives are done

the memories we shared with friends, they will linger on and on.

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love,

and we have found a place to be together.

We have the right to grow, we have the gift to believe

that peace within our living is an answer.

We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life.

We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife.

We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind,

and then we come together here, to make sense of what we find.

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;

and we have found a joy being together.

And in our search for peace, maybe we'll finally see:

even to question, truly is an answer.



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	New Lakeshore Community Choir Rehearsal Time! Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.	This wonderful choir will sing in a Holiday and a Spring concert, perform at a Remembrance Day ceremony and for a vigil commemorating the women of the Polytechnique tragedy. Members will be often invited to sing, after practices, for LUUC 10:30 a.m. services, but participation in services is optional.	First practice date: Sunday, Sept. 21 Rehearsal time: 9:00 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall For information or to join: lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com No previous experience necessary, and members don't need to know how to read music. Tell your friends!
2	Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too),	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.	Sept. 21, 10:00-noon at LUUC - a terrific Spiritual Exploration activity. No signup; just come and have fun!
3	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session is back!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	This will be held Sept. 21 after the service at around noon. For more information, contact lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com
4	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Every Saturday at 4 p.m. in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com
5	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 438-462-0306, friedajose@gmail.com
6	Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food	Sunday mornings at LUUC, you can donate to <u>West Island Mission</u>	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!

Community Announcements

7	Rob Lutes 25th Anniversary Show	Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rob Lutes' debut album! Join Rob for an unforgettable evening of music as he marks this momentous milestone.	Friday, September 26, 2025, 7:30 p.m. Espace Knox Address: 6215 Av. Godfrey, Montréal, QC H4B 1K3 Get your tickets!: www.roblutes.com
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