

# Lakeshore Unitarian

September 21, 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>To Pause on the Journey - by Linda Hart</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Intention &amp; Creativity - by Deanna Vandiver</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #347: Gather the Spirit</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #1052: The Oneness of Everything</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	<i>The Work of Creation - by Israel Buffardi</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"The Beginning of the Jewish People" - by Rev. Irving Epstein</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1064: Blue Boat Home</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Rosh Hashanah Benediction - by Amy Zucker Morgenstern</i>
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE	<i>We Are One - by Amy Zucker Morgenstern</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...</i>

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

***With Thanks***

***Service Leader***

***Irene Hausknost***

***Technician***

***Sara Maclean Kreps***

***Musicians***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile***

***Online Greeter***

***Gabor Matyas***

***Greeters***

***Matt DaCorte, Chris Bassett***

***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. 347 Gather the Spirit**

*Words & Music: Jim Scott*

*Gather the spirit, harvest the power.  
Our separate fires will kindle one flame.  
Witness the mystery of this hour.  
Our trials in this light appear all the same*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather the spirit growing in all,  
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,  
The chorus of life resounding as one.*

*Gather the spirit of heart and mind.  
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.  
Nurtured in love and conscience refined,  
With body and spirit united once more.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.*

## **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. 1052 *The Oneness of Everything*

Words & Music: Jim Scott

*Far beyond the grasp of hands,  
or light to meet the eye, past the reaches of the  
mind,*

*There find the key to nature's harmony  
in an architecture so entwined.*

*Like the birds whose patterns grace the sky  
and carry all who join in love expanding,  
The message of peace will rise in flight  
taking the weight of the world upon its wings,  
In the oneness of everything.*

*Peace is in the dance of trees,  
who stir before the first breath of wind is yet  
perceived*

*Trust in the song, becoming one with the dance,  
and all mysteries can be believed.*

*Songs of lives long past that touch our own  
are written in the earth ever giving,  
And now to maintain the harmony  
gives to us all lives worth living.  
For the oneness of everything.*

*Still we seek to find a truth  
that we might understand and reduce to  
terms defined*

*Vast and immeasurable time and space  
all so overwhelmingly designed.*

*Oh, passing years just might I know the  
faith*

*that winters in the heart to be reborn in  
spring.*

*To hear and to feel the pulse of life  
enters my soul as a song to sing  
Of the oneness of everything.*

## 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:*

*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.*

*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 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.*

## 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>New Lakeshore Community Choir Rehearsal Time!</b>  <b>Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.</b>	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.	<b>First practice date:</b> Sunday, Sept. 21 <b>Rehearsal time:</b> 9:00 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall <b>For information or to join:</b> <a href="mailto:lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com">lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com</a>  <b>No previous experience necessary, and members don't need to know how to read music. Tell your friends!</b>
2	<b>Chess</b> 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.	<b>Sept. 21, 10:00-noon at LUUC</b> - a terrific Spiritual Exploration activity. No signup; just come and have fun!
3	<b>Bread and Beyond</b> sandwich-making session is back!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	This will be held <b>Sept. 21</b> after the service at around noon. For more information, contact
4	<b>Yoga with Usha and Milda</b>	Every Saturday at 4 p.m. 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>Jose van Amerongen is the Care Person</b> 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, <a href="mailto:friedajose@gmail.com">friedajose@gmail.com</a>
6	<b>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food</b>	Sunday mornings at LUUC, <b>you can donate to <u>West Island Mission</u></b>	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!

## Community Announcements

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