

Lakeshore Unitarian



November 2, 2025

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF

NATIVE LANDS

OPENING WORDS Many Hopes in Our Hearts - by Rebekah Savage

CHALICE LIGHTING Chalice Lighting for Music Sunday - by Marnie Singer

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

OPENING HYMN Hymn #360: Here We Have Gathered

AFFIRMATION This we promise...

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MEDITATION Crossing the Lines - by Clint Nicely

HYMN Hymn #1008: When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

PRESENTATION The Artist in You - Josa Maule

CLOSING HYMN Hymn #354: We Laugh, We Cry

CLOSING WORDS Let Us Sing the Magic of Imagination - by Susan L. Van Dreser

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Here and Beyond These Walls

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

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

With Thanks

Service Leader Irene Hausknost

Technician Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter Gabor Matyas

Greeters Sara Maclean Kreps, Usha Thorne

Refreshments Gary Spiller





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. 360 Here We Have Gathered Words & Music: Alicia S. Carpenter

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side.

circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word,
may all who speak here feel they have been
heard.

Sing now together this, our heart's own song.

Here we have gathered, called to celebrate days of our lifetimes, matters small and great:

we of all ages, women, children, men, infants and sages, sharing what we can. Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Life has its battles, sorrows, and regret, but in the shadows, let us not forget: we who now gather know each other's pain, kindness can heal us: as we give, we gain. Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own song.





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.

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. 1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place,

When our heart is in a holy place We are blessed with love and amazing grace,

When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry colour ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes,

Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place,

When our heart is in a holy place We are blessed with love and amazing grace,

When our heart is in a holy place.

When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words,

Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are blessed with love and amazing grace,

When our heart is in a holy place.

When we share the silence of sacred space,

And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are blessed with love and amazing grace,

When our heart is in a holy place.





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	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	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	beautiful harmonies. 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.	Chess meets every third Sunday of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon at LUUC. It's a wonderful Spiritual Exploration activity — no signup required, just drop in and have fun!	
3	Bread and Beyond	Join with others to make sandwiches for	For more information, contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com Bread and Beyond will be held monthly.	
	sandwich-making session is back!	those in need. All ages welcome!	after the Sunday Café . For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com for more information.	
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 West Island Mission	What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!	





Community Announcements				
7	Summerlea's Annual Bazaar and Book sale	Come and enjoy Summerlea United Church's Annual Book Sale & Christmas Bazaar! Discover treasures at the Bake Table, Gift Baskets, Tempting Treasures, Jewellery Table, Craft & Knitted Goods Table, and the Country Store with homemade preserves and Muir's famous Scotch pies. Fun for all ages with Face Painting (10 a.m2 p.m.), plus a Croissant Breakfast and Chili Lunch.	Address: 220 Acadia Avenue, Lachine, H8T 2T7 Book Sale: Friday, November 14, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bazaar & Book Sale: Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 514-634-2651. Cash only, please.	
8	Corbeille de Pain is offering Winter Baskets that support local farmers and the community.	This new initiative consists of baskets that are filled with wonderful fresh and local vegetables, and are available from November to April. They contain root vegetables and greenhouse greens, microgreens, apples, and much more! There is the choice of two different sizes, and 4 different pick-up locations in the West Island. By paying a small extra fee of \$8 per basket (which is already included in the price), you are helping to subsidize these baskets for fellow West Islanders who are facing food insecurity. In addition, since this "extra" is also considered to be a donation, you will receive a tax receipt.	Visit www.corbeilledepain.com/winter-basket s for more information and/or to order.	