

GATHERING MUSIC

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

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF
NATIVE LANDS**

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS

From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #349: "We Gather Together"

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

RESPONSIVE READING

#656: "A Harvest of Gratitude" - by Percival Chubb

OFFERTORY

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Kerry-Anne Kutz & Michael Cartile

MEDITATION

HYMN

Hymn #159: "This Is My Song"

PRESENTATION

"There Is No They" - A Thanksgiving Reflection" - by Richard Gilbert

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #289: "Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give"

CLOSING WORDS

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...

Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall

With Thanks

Service Leader

Paul Sullivan

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Ann Bernstein, Daniel La Tour

Refreshments

Mabel Ruscitti, Paul Morin

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. 349 We Gather Together

Words & Music: Eleanor Farjeon

*We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,
acclaiming creation, whose bounty we
share;
both sorrow and gladness we find now in
our living,
We sing a hymn of praise to the life that we
bear.*

*We gather together to join in the journey,
confirming, committing our passage to be
a true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,
when bound to human care and hope
– then we are free.*

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. 159 This Is My Song

Words & Music: John Andrew Storey

*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.*

Closing Hymn

No. 289 Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give

Words & Music: William DeWitt Hyde

*Creative Love, our thanks we give,
That this, our world, is incomplete,
That struggle greets our will to live,
That work awaits our hands and feet*

*That we are not yet fully wise,
That we are in the making still,
As friends who share one enterprise
And strive to blend with nature's will.*

*What though the future long delay,
And still with faults we daily cope,
It gives us that for which we pray,
A field for toil and faith and hope.*

*Since what we choose is what we are,
And what we love we yet shall be,
The goal may ever shine afar—
The will to reach it makes us free.*

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.	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	Sunday Café Featuring Rob Lutes!	Our very own Rob Lutes (singer, songwriter) will perform a selection of his own songs, along with some gems from music history, telling the stories behind their creation.	October 26, 10:30 a.m., LUUC (Includes coffee, warm croissants & jam!). Freewill donation.
3	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.	October 19, 10 a.m. - noon at LUUC A terrific Spiritual Exploration activity. No signup; just come and have fun! For more information, contact Gary Spiller gary_spiller@yahoo.com
4	Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session is back!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	October 26, around noon, after the Sunday Cafe. For more information, contact Gary Spiller gary_spiller@yahoo.com
5	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
6	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
7	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

8	Child Haven International Fundraising Afternoon Tea Hosted by the Unitarian Church of Montreal	Come for a delightful Afternoon Tea, and be “whisked away” to India, Nepal, and Bangladesh while raising important funds for Child Haven International! Reserve your space for this Montreal event at this link: https://www.childhaven.ca/Montreal2025.html or contact Sheila Laursen at 514-697-4195 or by email at sheila.laursen@bell.net	Saturday October 25, 2025 - from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Unitarian Church of Montreal 5035 de Maisonneuve West, Montreal \$30 per person
9	Summerlea United Outreach Puzzle Sale	Puzzle Lovers! Looking for your next rainy-day challenge? Summerlea United Church’s Outreach Committee invites you to their Puzzle Sale, a fun morning of colourful discoveries and community connection! Come and browse a wide selection of jigsaw puzzles (from easy to expert), swap stories with fellow puzzlers, and support a great cause while you’re at it.	Saturday, October 18th - from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Summerlea United 225 50th Avenue, Lachine, H8T 2T7 in St. Andrew’s Hall