



# Lakeshore Unitarian

November 23, 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>Gary Spiller</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Paul Sullivan</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the “Book of Life” and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #134: Our World Is One World</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #148: Let Freedom Span Both East and West</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>“From you I receive, De toi je reçois...”</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>“Simple Song of Freedom” - by Bobby Darin</i>
MEDITATION	
PRESENTATION	<i>“Our First Principle: Everyone Matters” – Calogero Cumbo</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1017: Building a New Way</i>
CLOSING WORDS	
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***

***Gary Spiller***

***Technician***

***Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musicians***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile & Rob Lutes***

***Online Greeter***

***Gabor Matyas***

***Greeters***

***Usha Thorne & Sara Maclean Kreps***

***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.134 Our World Is One World**

*Words & Music: Cecily Taylor*

*Our world is one world  
What touches one affects us all:  
The seas that wash us roundabout  
The clouds that cover us  
The rains that fall.*

*Our world is one world:  
Its ways of wealth affect us all:  
The way we spend, the way we share  
Who are the rich or poor,  
Who stand or fall?*

*Our world is one world  
The thoughts we think affect us all:  
The way we build our attitudes  
With love or hate  
We make a bridge or wall.*

*Our world is one world  
Just like a ship that bears us all,  
Where fear and greed make many holes  
But where our hearts can hear  
A different call.*

## **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.*

## Hymn

### **No.148 Let Freedom Span Both East and West**

Words & Music: Jacob Trapp

*Let freedom span both east and west,  
and love both south and north,  
in universal fellowship  
throughout the whole wide earth.*

*Then east and west will meet and share  
and south will build with north,  
one human commonwealth of good  
throughout the whole wide earth.*

## 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*

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## Song

### **Simple Song of Freedom**

**Words & Music: Bobby Darin**

*(CHORUS)*

*Come and sing a simple song of freedom;  
Sing it like you've never sung before,  
Let it fill the air,  
Tell the people everywhere,  
We, the people here, don't want a war.*

*Hey there, African People can you hear me?  
I don't want your diamonds or your game,  
I just want to be, someone known to you as me,  
And I will bet my life you want the same.*

*(CHORUS)*

*Seven hundred million are you listening?  
Most of what you read is made of lies,  
But speaking one to one, ain't it everybody's  
sun,  
To wake up in the morning when we rise?*

*Peace loving people are you busy?  
If not won't you drop this friend a line?  
Tell me if the man, who is plowing up your  
land,  
Has got the war machine upon his mind.*

*(CHORUS)*

*Now no doubt some folks enjoy doin'  
battle,  
Like presidents, prime ministers or kings,  
So lets all build them shelves where they  
can fight it out among themselves,  
And leave the people be who love to sing.*

*(CHORUS)*

*I said, Let it fill the air,  
Tell the people everywhere,  
That we the people here, don't want a war.*

## **Closing Hymn**

### **No.1017 Building a New Way**

*Words & Music: Martha Sandefer*

*We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way,  
feeling stronger ev'ry day,  
We are building a new way.*

*We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free.  
We are working to be free  
hate and greed and jealousy  
We are working to be free*

*We can feed our every need.  
We can feed our every need.  
We can feed our every need  
Start with love, that is the seed.  
We can feed our every need.*

*Peace and freedom is our cry  
Peace and freedom is our cry  
Peace and freedom is our cry  
without these this world will die.  
Peace and freedom is our cry.*

## **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>Mark Your Calendar! LUUC's 2025 Holiday Bazaar/Bake Sale!</b>	Delicious baked goods, hearty soups, beautiful crafts and other terrific items for sale. Come for the Christmas Sunday Café and stay for our holiday sale!	<b>Sunday, Dec. 14 AFTER the Sunday Café, which features our beautiful Lakeshore Community Choir. Café: 10:30 a.m., Bazaar: 11:20 a.m.</b>
2	<b>Lakeshore Community Choir</b>  <b>Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.</b>	This wonderful choir sings in a Holiday and a Spring concert, performs at a Remembrance Day ceremony and for a vigil commemorating the women of the Polytechnique tragedy.  Members are often invited to sing, after practices, for <b>LUUC 10:30 a.m. services</b> , but <i>participation in services is optional</i> .	<b>Rehearsal time: 9:00 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall</b> <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>
3	<b>Chess</b> for kids/teens (parents welcome too),	<b>Free chess lessons</b> 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>Chess</b> meets every <i>third Sunday</i> of the month, from <b>10 a.m. to noon at LUUC</b> . It's a wonderful Spiritual Exploration activity — no signup required, just drop in and have fun!  For more information, contact Gary Spiller at <a href="mailto:gary_spiller@yahoo.com">gary_spiller@yahoo.com</a>
4	<b>Bread and Beyond</b> sandwich-making session is back!	Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!	<b>Bread and Beyond</b> will be held <i>monthly</i> , after the <b>Sunday Café</b> . For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at <a href="mailto:gary_spiller@yahoo.com">gary_spiller@yahoo.com</a>
5	<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>
6	<b>Kathy Matyas is the Care Person</b> for November and December.	Please contact Kathy if you are struggling and need some support or are concerned about a LUUCer or friend.	You can reach Kathy at 450-458-5045, <a href="mailto:matyas@videotron.ca">matyas@videotron.ca</a>
7	<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

8	<b>TWO wonderful Christmas Concerts by the female vocal quartet Musaique!</b>	<p><b>Performers:</b> Kerry-Anne Kutz, Monique Fauteux, Julie Leblanc and Catherine Léveillé.</p> <p>Come out and join four amazing singers for some beautiful songs of the season!</p> <p><b>*The Nov. 28 concert is presented in collaboration with the TMR Volunteer Centre.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, Nov. 28, at Mount-Royal United Church in TMR at 7 p.m.</b> (Cost: Adults: \$20, Students/Seniors: \$15,</p> <p><b>Families: \$30.</b> A light meal will be served before the concert.)</p> <p><b>Sunday, Dec. 7, at Beaconsfield United Church at 3 p.m. (Cost: Free)</b></p>
9	<b>Rob Lutes: Online Course AND November and January Shows!</b>	<p><b>Online Course: History of American (and Canadian) Popular Music</b></p> <p>Starting Jan. 7: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. over 10 weeks and covers the major movements in popular music in America (and Canada) from the 1700s to the mid-20th century.</p> <p>Cost: \$100! Makes a great gift.</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Shows!:</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 28,</b> Stewart Hall in Pointe-Claire with my project Sussex.</p> <p><b>Jan. 15,</b> Theatre de la Ville in Longueuil with Rob MacDonald. .</p> <p>All tickets can be purchased through <a href="http://www.roblutes.com">www.roblutes.com</a></p>
10	<b>Corbeille de Pain is offering Winter Baskets that support local farmers and the community.</b>	<p>This new initiative consists of baskets that are filled with wonderful <b>fresh and local vegetables</b>, and are available from <u>November to April</u>. They contain root vegetables, greenhouse greens, microgreens, apples, and much more!</p> <p><b>There</b> is the choice of two different sizes, and 4 different pick-up locations in the West Island. By paying a small extra fee of <b>\$8 per basket</b> (which is already included in the price), you are helping to subsidize these baskets for fellow West Islanders who are facing food insecurity.</p> <p>In addition, since this <b>"extra"</b> is also considered to be a donation, <b>you will receive a tax receipt.</b></p>	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.corbeilledepain.com/winter-baskets">www.corbeilledepain.com/winter-baskets</a> for more information and/or to order.</p>
11	<b>CORE &amp; Suitcases for Africa are hosting an Annual Craft Fair to support health and clean water projects.</b>	<p>Come browse and find special gifts from local artisans while supporting meaningful community initiatives.</p> <p>There will be homemade soup, baked goods, and a wine raffle. All funds raised will go toward health and clean water projects abroad.</p> <p>If you are interested in participating as a vendor, tables are available to rent.</p>	<p><b>Craft Fair;</b> Saturday, November 29, 2025</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9:30 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Beaconsfield United Church 202 Woodside</p> <p>For more information or to rent a table: <b>514-781-0319</b></p>