

# Lakeshore Unitarian

December 7, 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>Faith Is Something, Indeed</i>
CHALICE LIGHTING	
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>The Lakeshore Community Choir "Gather the Spirit" - by Jim Scott</i>
MEDITATION	
HYMN	<i>Hymn #1002: Comfort Me</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Secular Faith: Finding Faith In Community" – Timothy Byrnes</i>
VIGIL FOR THE WOMEN OF THE POLYTECHNIQUE	<i>Introduction – Cindy Riding</i> <i>Reading of the Names – Karen Henchey and Kerry-Anne Kutz</i> <i>Candle Lighting – Members of the congregation and choir</i>
CLOSING SONG	<i>The Lakeshore Community Choir "Angels on the Roof" - by Angie TysseLand</i>
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Living, Loving, Moments</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*

*Timothy Byrnes*

*Technician*

*Oddbjorn Taraldsvik*

*Musicians*

*Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile*

*Online Greeter*

*Gabor Matyas*

*Greeters*

*Nancy Schmidt, Gaetane Parent*

*Refreshments*

*Chris Bassett*

## **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.*

## **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.1002 Comfort Me**

*Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble*

*Comfort me, comfort me,  
comfort me, oh my soul.*

*Speak for me, speak for me,  
Speak for me, oh my soul.*

*Comfort me, comfort me,  
Comfort me, oh my soul.*

*Move in me, move in me,  
Move in me, oh my soul.*

*Sing with me, sing with me,  
Sing with me, oh my soul.*

## **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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## **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 <u>participation in services is optional</u> .	<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 <u>third Sunday</u> 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> is held every third Sunday of the month around noon. 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>A wonderful Christmas Concert by the female vocal quartet Musaïque!</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>	<b>Sunday, Dec. 7, at Beaconsfield United Church at 3 p.m. (Cost: Free)</b>
9	<b>Rob Lutes: Online Course AND January Show!</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 Show!:</b></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>