

February 1, 2026

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 #134: Our World Is One World

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

OFFERTORY

“From you I receive, De toi je reçois...”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MEDITATION

HYMN

Hymn #1052: The Oneness of Everything

PRESENTATION

“Two-Eyed Seeing: Indigenous and Ancient Astronomy from Across the Globe” – Karim Jaffer

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #354: We Laugh, We Cry

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

Irene Hausknost

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Dori Abbott

Greeters

Nancy Schmidt, Sara Maclean Kreps

Refreshments

Carlos Ochoa

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
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:
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
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.

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. 1052 *The Oneness of Everything*

Words & Music by 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.*

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.	<p>Lakeshore Community Choir</p> <p>Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Members are often invited to sing, after practices, for LUUC 10:30 a.m. services, but <u>participation in services is optional</u>.</p>	<p>Rehearsal time: 8:45 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall</p> <p>For information: lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com</p> <p>No previous experience necessary, and members don't need to know how to read music. Tell your friends!</p>
2.	<p>Chess for kids/teens (parents welcome too),</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Chess meets every <u>third Sunday</u> 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!</p> <p>For more information, contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com</p>
3.	<p>Bread and Beyond sandwich-making session is back!</p>	<p>Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!</p>	<p>Bread and Beyond is held <u>every third</u> Sunday of the month around noon. For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com</p>
4.	<p>Constance Belanger is the Care Person for January and February</p>		<p>You can reach Constance at 438-396-6694 constancebelan@gmail.com</p>
5.	<p>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food</p>	<p>Sunday mornings at LUUC, you can donate to West Island Mission</p>	<p>What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!</p>