



Lakeshore Unitarian

February 15, 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 #1029: Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear

AFFIRMATION

This we promise...

OFFERTORY

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

There Will Never Be Another You
Composed by Craig Cassils

Seasons of Love (from Rent)
Composed by Jonathan Larson

Performed by the Lakeshore Community Choir

MEDITATION

PRESENTATION

"Love Lives Here" – David Hawkins, Coordinator of the LGBTQ+ Centre in Beaconsfield

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn #325: Love Makes a Bridge

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

Lakeshore Community Choir, Kerry-Anne Kutz

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Usha Thorne, Barbara Emms

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.*

Opening Hymn

No. 1029 Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear

Words & Music: Daniel Charles Damon

Love knocks and waits for us to hear, to open and invite; Love longs to quiet every fear, and seeks to set things right.

Love comes to heal the broken heart, to ease the troubled mind; without a word Love bids us start to ask and seek and find.

Love offers life, in spite of foes who threaten and condemn; embracing enemies, Love goes the second mile with them.

Love knocks and enters at the sound of welcome from within; Love sings and dances all around, and feels new life begin.

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*



Closing Hymn

No. 325 Love Makes a Bridge

Words & Music: Brian A. Wren

*Love makes a bridge from heart to heart, and
hand to hand.*

*Love finds a way when laws are blind,
and freedom banned.*

*Love breaks the walls of language,
gender, class, and age.*

*Love gives us wings to slip the bars
of every cage.*

*Love lifts the hopes that force and fear
have beaten down.*

*Love breaks the chains and gives us strength
to stand our ground.*

*Love rings the bells of wanted birth
and wedding day.*

*Love guides the hands that promise more
than words can say.*

*Love makes a bridge that winds may shake,
yet not destroy.*

*Love carries faith through life and death,
to endless joy.*

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.	Valentine's Love Concert for Suitcases for Africa <i>Featuring students of Kerry-Anne Kutz and the Lakeshore Community Choir</i>	LUUCers, please bring your lunch and stay for the concert! Cost: suggested donation: \$10–\$20, but give what you're comfortable with. All proceeds will go to Suitcases for Africa .	Feb. 15, 2026, 12:30 to 2:30, LUUC Hall If you wish to help with this LUUC-supported event, please email kerryanne.musique@gmail.com
2.	Lakeshore Community Choir Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.	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 LUUC 10:30 a.m. services , but <i>participation in services is optional</i> .	Rehearsal time: 8:45 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall For information: lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com No previous experience necessary, and members don't need to know how to read music. Tell your friends!
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.	Chess meets every <i>third Sunday</i> of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon at LUUC . — no signup required, just drop in and have fun! For more information, contact Gary Spiller at 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!	Bread and Beyond is held <i>every third Sunday</i> of the month around noon. For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com
5.	Constance Belanger: February Care Person		You can reach Constance at 438-396-6694 constancebelan@gmail.com
6.	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

7.	World Day of Prayer Service	Join us for an ecumenical World Day of Prayer service. This year's theme, " <i>I Will Give You Rest: Come</i> " (Matthew 11:28–30), was prepared by the women of Nigeria. All are welcome to a light lunch following the service.	Summerlea United, Address: 225, 50th Avenue, Lachine Date: Friday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m.
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