



# Lakeshore Unitarian

March 15, 2026



## GATHERING MUSIC

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

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS

## OPENING WORDS

*Welcome to our speaker this morning, Chantal Foulds, an agronomist working on one of the central challenges of our time—sustaining the integrity of nature. We're grateful for the opportunity to listen, learn, and support those doing this important work.*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS

*From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat*

## OPENING HYMN

*Hymn #207: Earth Was Given as a Garden*

## AFFIRMATION

*This we promise...*

## OFFERTORY

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

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

## PRESENTATION

*"Agriculture in the Floodplain of Lake Saint-Pierre" –  
Chantal Foulds*

## CLOSING WORDS

*May we join together with others to support healthy rivers, forests and agriculture to preserve the integrity of the natural world for generations to come.*

## CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn #175: We Celebrate the Web of Life*

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## POSTLUDE

*Go Now in Peace, Allons en paix...*

***Join us for coffee & conversation in the reception hall***

## ***With Thanks***

***Service Leader***

***Susan Czarnocki***

***Technician***

***Oddbjorn Taraldsvik***

***Musicians***

***Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile***

***Online Greeter***

***Dori Abbott***

***Greeters***

***Usha Thorne, Eric Wilson***

***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. 207 - Earth Was Given as a Garden**

*Words & Music: Roberta Bard*

*Earth was given as a garden  
Bright and fair to all God's children;  
Bless the earth and all creation,  
Care for all as God has done.*

*Know the care placed in our keeping,  
Plan to guard it well and wide;  
Let us work with dedication  
Till the earth is healed with pride.*

*Let the mountains and the forests,  
Let the rivers running free,  
Form a holy celebration  
Of the world in harmony.*

*Land and sky and sea and forest,  
Fields and gardens yet to be,  
Call us now to serve creation  
With a faithful stewardship.*

*Here was home for every creature,  
Here the earth for life was made;  
Here the promise of a future  
For the life that God has laid.*

*In our care let life be tended,  
Earth renewed for those to come;  
Then once more the world will flourish,  
Peace and justice joined as one.*

## **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. 175: We Celebrate the Web of Life**

*Words & Music: Alicia S. Carpenter*

*We celebrate the web of life,  
Its magnitude we sing;  
For we can see divinity  
In every living thing.*

*A fragment of the perfect whole  
In cactus and in quail,  
As much in tiny barnacle  
As in the great blue whale.*

*Of ancient dreams we are the sum;  
Our bones link stone to star,  
And bind our future worlds to come  
With worlds that were and are.*

*Respect the water, land, and air,  
Which gave all creatures birth,  
Protect the lives of all that share  
The glory of the earth.*

## **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><b>Special Film Night:</b> <u><a href="#">In the Shadow of Gold Mountain</a></u></p> <p>Organized by the <u><a href="#">Quebec Association of Geography Teachers and Global Educators</a></u> and LUUC</p>	<p>Directed by Karen Cho, this film follows her journey from Montreal to Vancouver to speak with the last living survivors of the Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act. (National Film Board)</p> <p>Enjoy this powerful film and bring your friends!</p>	<p>Time: <b>Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.</b> Place: <b>Lakeshore Unitarian</b>, 5065 Sherbrooke St., Lachine, Quebec Information: Cameron Gray: qagts@yahoo.com or Gary Spiller: gary_spiller@yahoo.com <b>Cost</b>; Freewill offering <b>Refreshments provided</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Lakeshore Community Choir</b></p> <p><b>Benefits: proper posture, effective breathing; produce good tone and beautiful harmonies.</b></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 <b>LUUC 10:30 a.m. services</b>, but <u><i>participation in services is optional.</i></u></p>	<p><b>Rehearsal time:</b> 8:45 - 10:25 a.m. in LUUC hall <b>For information:</b> <u><a href="mailto:lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com">lakeshoreluuc@gmail.com</a></u></p> <p><b>No previous experience necessary, and members don't need to know how to read music. Tell your friends!</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Chess</b> for kids/teens (parents welcome too),</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>Chess</b> meets every <u><i>third Sunday</i></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!</p> <p>For more information, contact Gary Spiller at <u><a href="mailto:gary_spiller@yahoo.com">gary_spiller@yahoo.com</a></u></p>
4.	<p><b>Bread and Beyond</b> sandwich-making session is back!</p>	<p>Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome!</p>	<p><b>Bread and Beyond</b> is held <u><i>every third Sunday</i></u> of the month around noon. For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at <u><a href="mailto:gary_spiller@yahoo.com">gary_spiller@yahoo.com</a></u></p>
5.	<p><b>Sheila Laursen is the Care Person</b> for March &amp; April</p>	<p>If you would appreciate a listening ear, support, or connection.</p>	<p>You can reach Sheila at 514-697-4195 <u><a href="mailto:sheila.laursen@bell.net">sheila.laursen@bell.net</a></u></p>
6.	<p><b>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food</b></p>	<p>Sunday mornings at LUUC, <b>you can donate to <u>West Island Mission</u></b></p>	<p>What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!</p>