



Lakeshore Unitarian

April 5, 2026



GATHERING MUSIC	<i>Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)</i>
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS	
OPENING WORDS	
CHALICE LIGHTING	
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the “Book of Life” and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #38: Morning Has Broken</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>“From you I receive, De toi je reçois...”</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	
HYMN	<i>Hymn #61: Lo, the Earth Awakes Again</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>“Sharing New Beginnings”</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #196: Singer of Life</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

Irene Hausknost

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz & Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Dori Abbott

Greeters

Nancy Schmidt

Refreshments

Matthew Da Corte



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. 38 Morning has Broken

Words & Music: Eleanor Farjeo

*Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet
pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

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.61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Words & Music: Samuel Longfellow

*Lo, the earth awakes again - Al -le - lu - ia!
from the winter's bond and pain. Al -le - lu - ia!
Bring we leaf and flower and spray - Al -le - lu - ia!
To adorn this happy day. Al -le - lu - ia!*

*Once again the word comes true, Al -le - lu - ia!
All the earth shall be made new. Al -le - lu - ia!
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Al -le - lu - ia!
Spring and gladness are before. Al -le - lu - ia!*

*Change, then, mourning into praise, Al -le - lu - ia!
And, for dirges, anthems raise. Al -le - lu - ia!
How our spirits soar and sing, Al -le - lu - ia!
How our hearts leap with the spring! Al -le - lu - ia!*



Closing Hymn

No.196 Singer of Life

Words & Music: Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Singer of Life, all flowers are songs,
with petals do you write.
Singer of Life, you color the earth,
dazzling the eye with birds red and bright.
Joy is for us! The flowers are spread;
Singing is our delight!*

*Mortal are we, with all living things,
with eagles in the sky.
Even all gold and jade will not last;
singing alone, I know, cannot die.
Here is this house of springtime—bestow
songs that like birds can fly.*

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.	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!
2.	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 . It's a wonderful Spiritual Exploration activity — no signup required, just drop in and have fun! For more information, contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com
3.	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
4.	Sheila Laursen is the Care Person for April	If you would appreciate a listening ear, support, or connection.	You can reach Sheila at 514-697-4195 sheila.laursen@bell.net
5.	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

6.	Empty Bowls - community fundraiser for Corbeille de Pain.	Everyone is welcome to this event, which is celebrating its 11th anniversary. Beautiful pottery bowls will be sold for \$30 each, and will be accompanied by a delicious soup. There will be live music and more! This event benefits Corbeille de Pain's programs, which provide support to West Island residents suffering from food insecurity, while raising awareness of this reality in our community.	Saturday, May 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. , at the Baie-de-Valois Nautical Centre , 90 Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore, Pointe-Claire. Can't make it to the event but you still want to support them by buying a bowl? No problem! The online shop will be open from April 9th to the 23rd . Please go to: www.corbeilledepain.com/empty-bowls for more information.
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