



Lakeshore Unitarian

May 17, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)</i>
WELCOME	<i>Announcements & Indigenous Land Recognition Lands</i>
OPENING WORDS/CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Let our spirit move us to be active and aware</i>
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1017 - Building a New Way.</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #1024 - When the spirit says do.</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	<i>Meditation on Awareness</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>Classrooms without walls: Education Hope and Humanity in times of Conflict David Falconer</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1035 Freedom Is Coming.</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

Gary Spiller

Technician

Oddbjorn Taraldsvik

Musicians

Kerry-Anne Kutz, Michael Cartile

Online Greeter

Gabor Matyas

Greeters

Jane Edwards, Eric Wilson

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. 1017 Building a New Way
Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

*We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.*

*We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free
hate and greed and jealousy
We are working to be free*

*We can feed our every need.
We can feed our every need.
We can feed our every need
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.*

*Peace and freedom is our cry
Peace and freedom is our cry
Peace and freedom is our cry
without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.*



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.1024 When the Spirit Says Do
Words & Music: African-American spiritual

You got to do when the spirit says do!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord!
You got to do when the spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!*

Closing Hymn

No.1035 Freedom Is Coming

Words & Music: South African freedom spiritual

*Oh freedom, oh freedom, oh freedom, freedom
is coming!*

*Oh yes I know, oh yes I know, oh yes I know,
freedom is coming!*

*Oh freedom, oh freedom, oh freedom, freedom
is coming!*

*Oh justice, oh justice, oh justice, justice is
coming!*

*Oh yes I know, oh yes I know, oh yes I know,
justice is coming!*

*Oh justice, oh justice, oh justice, justice is
coming!*

*Oh freedom, oh freedom, oh freedom, freedom
is coming!*

*Oh yes I know, oh yes I know, oh yes I know,
freedom is coming!*

(Repeat and build intensity)

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>A Celebration of Life service for Maud Cowan Bonnier</p>	<p>Please gather with us for this tribute to Maud's radiant life, and join us in fellowship afterward, where all can share their wonderful stories and memories of her. May her love and spirit continue to live on through her family, friends and community.</p>	<p>May 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM</p> <p>Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Congregation at 5065 Rue Sherbrooke, Lachine, QC, H8T 1H9.</p> <p>A reception with refreshments will follow.</p> <p>Muad's online memorial can be found here: https://app.bluebutterfly.com/memorial/v2/maud-cowan-bonnier</p>
2.	<p>Donations for New Hymnals</p>	<p>LUUC invites you to help cover the \$30 cost of one (or more) of our new teal hymnals.</p> <p>Each sponsored book will include a bookplate inscribed with either "Donated by" or "In Memory of."</p>	<p>For more information, please contact</p> <p>Sheila Laursen at sheila.laursen@bell.net or 514-697-4195.</p>
3.	<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 <i>participation in services is optional.</i></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>
4.	<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 <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!</p> <p>For more information, contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com</p>
5.	<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 sandwich making session. <i>Exceptionally</i> for this month, the next sandwich making session is on May 24th. Join with others to make sandwiches for those in need. All ages welcome! For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller gary_spiller@yahoo.com</p>



6.	<p>Caring Person for May & June Paul Sullivan</p> <p>**from 9th to May 23rd please contact Constance Belanger</p>	<p>If you would appreciate a listening ear, support, or connection.</p>	<p>You can reach Paul at 514-457-1793 psullivan43@gmail.com</p> <p>You can reach Constance at 438-396-6694 constancebelan@gmail.com</p>
7.	<p>Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food</p>	<p>Sunday mornings at LUUC, you can donate to <u>West Island Mission</u></p>	<p>What to bring?: cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juices, canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. Thank you!</p>