

Lakeshore Unitarian

October 11, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>Enter Rejoice and Come In, Venez entrez dans la joie (2x)</i>
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION OF NATIVE LANDS	<i>Thanksgiving thoughts</i>
OPENING WORDS	
CHALICE LIGHTING	
CANDLE OF JOYS & SORROWS	<i>From the "Book of Life" and our Zoom Chat</i>
OPENING HYMN	<i>Hymn #346: Come sing a song with me</i>
AFFIRMATION	<i>This we promise...</i>
HYMN	<i>Hymn #347: Gather the Spirit</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>"From you I receive, De toi je reçois..."</i>
MUSICAL REFLECTION	
MEDITATION	<i>Thanksgiving meditation</i>
PRESENTATION	<i>"Indigenous Solidarity" – Marlene Hale</i>
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Hymn #1017: Building a New Way</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

Dori Abbott

Greeters

Jane Edwards & Paul Sullivan

Refreshments

Andrea Duncan

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.346 - Come Sing a Song with Me

Words & Music: Carolyn MacDade

*Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.*

*And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.*

*Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.*

*And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.*

*Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.*

*And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.*

*Come share a rose with me,
come share a rose with me,
come share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.*

*And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the winter time.*

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
bénédictiones de l'amour entre nous.*

Hymn

No.347 - Gather the Spirit *Words & Music by: Jim Scott*

*Gather the spirit, harvest the power.
Our separate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour.
Our trials in this light appear all the same*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather the spirit of heart and mind.
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love and conscience refined,
With body and spirit united once more.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.
Gather to celebrate once again.*

*Gather the spirit growing in all,
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,
The chorus of life resounding as one.*

*Gather in peace, gather in thanks.
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.
Gather to celebrate once again.*

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.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.*

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.	Afternoon Tea for Child Haven International	Join us for an afternoon tea in support of Child Haven International! Saturday, October 24, 2026 2:00–5:00 p.m. Location: Unitarian Church of Montreal 5035 boul. de Maisonneuve O., Montréal, H4A 1Y5 <i>(Near Vendôme Metro)</i>	Cost: Adults: \$30 Children under 6: Free Ages 7–18: \$20 Reserve now: childhaven.ca/Montreal2026.html For more information: Contact Sheila Laursen at 514-697-4195.
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 <u>third Sunday</u> of the month. From 10:00 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 <u>every third</u> Sunday of the month around noon. Our first sandwich making session of the season is this Sunday, September 20th, after the service. For a chance to take part and give back, please contact Gary Spiller at gary_spiller@yahoo.com
4.	Tackling Hunger; Donate Non-Perishable Food	We are continuing our tradition of helping tackle food insecurity. Please donate non-perishable food items on 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!
5.	Yoga with Usha and Milda	Yoga will be held on Saturdays at 4 p.m. in the loft at Lakeshore Unitarian.	\$10 per class. Please contact: sanskritsoccermom@gmail.com

Community Announcements

6.	Norwegian Christmas Sale	Get into the holiday spirit with a little taste of Norway! Discover Norwegian food treats, beautiful knitted goods, pewter treasures, jewellery, unique souvenirs, and a charming vintage table—perfect for Christmas shopping or treating yourself. Come browse, find something special, and bring a little Norwegian Christmas magic home!	When: Friday, November 13 (5 – 9 p.m.) and Saturday, November 14 (10 – 3 p.m.) Where: Lakeshore Unitarian Main Hall
7.	Free Defibrillator Training!	LUUC and the Norwegian Association will conduct a workshop, led by a trained professional. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how a defibrillator works.	When: on Saturday October 17 at 3 p.m. in the hall Contact Paul Sullivan at 514-457-1793 to reserve your place.