



**Worship Service: *Star of Wonder***  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022**  
**Led by Rev. Jaye Brooks**

**Prelude** Prelude No. 7 “Palmier d’ etoiles” Nathaniel LaNasa, piano  
by Frederic Mompou

**Welcome** Rev. Jaye Brooks

**Chalice Lighting** Sandra Frank, Worship Associate

**Opening Words** “Between the Fires”  
by Rabbi Arthur Waskow

**Words of Affirmation**

Love is the doctrine of this congregation,  
the quest for truth is its sacrament,  
and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve human need—  
this do we affirm and covenant with each other.

**Song of Affirmation**

From all that dwell below the skies,  
let songs of faith and hope arise;  
Let peace, good will on earth be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

**New Member Welcome**

**Hymn #188** “Come, Come Whoever You Are”

**Invitation to the Offering**

Every Sunday, we take a special collection to support nonprofit groups that serve human need. This week’s offering will provide support to two organizations:

**The North Shore Soup Kitchen** – Is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization established in 1989 to feed hungry people in the Glen Cove area. It is staffed by a group of more than 100 volunteers. These volunteers cook, serve, and clean up after meals. UUCSR has supported the North Shore Soup Kitchen for decades.

**The Aids Center of Queens County** – Since 1986, the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC) has grown to become the largest provider of HIV/AIDS services in the borough of Queens, serving over 10,000 HIV+ clients, and 30,000 community residents in 5 sites throughout the borough. For many years UUCSR has supported ACQC at Thanksgiving and at Christmas with the mitten tree.

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## **Meditation & Prayer**

**Hymn #1002** "Comfort Me"

**Reading** The Purpose of Life  
by Zat Rana

**Anthem** "Sure On This Shining Night"  
by Samuel Barber  
on a text by James Agee

UUCSR Quartet  
Sarah Moulton Faux, soprano  
Leah Wool, mezzo soprano  
Michael St. Peter, tenor  
Brace Negron, bass-baritone

**Sermon** "Star Of Wonder" Rev. Jaye Brooks

**Hymn #235** "Deck The Hall"

## **Closing Words**

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** Brahms Intermezzo, Op 119, No 3 in C major  
by Johannes Brahms