

From the dreaming of the night to the labors of the day,
shines their everlasting light,
guiding us upon our way.

Never from that summons swerve;
Hark the prophets' living chorus!
Truth and freedom still to serve
Show the present path before us.
As we dream, so shall we dare;
Hands to service, hearts to prayer.
Clouds of witness call us on,
that a nobler day may dawn.

Thoughts about GA 2022

Jana North, President
Chris Hilke, Vice President

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 Long Island Council of Churches Food Pantry, located in Freeport, is open to anyone in need. In 2022 they served on average 1,500 families monthly. The pantry is funded in part by Nassau County but depends heavily on the donations of local churches, synagogues, and mosques. The Council of Churches raises money to fund two full time positions to staff the pantry and it recruits volunteers to help with the smooth operation of the project. During the worst of the pandemic, they remained open, taking orders from their guests, and leaving bags of groceries at the pantry door for pick up. During the winter months, the pantry staff also administers funds from the County's Emergency Food & Shelter Program to help families pay for heating.

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2. You may use the QR code above to access:
 - a. Open the camera app on your phone.
 - b. Hold your phone so the QR code appears in view but don't take a photo.
 - c. Tap the notification to open the donation page on the UUCSR website.
3. Text 516-210-2528 OR
4. On [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com), to send money to: donate@uucsr.org
5. Pay by check by dropping in the collection box in the

Main Lobby or sending to the UUCSR Finance Office.
Please enter "01/01/23 Worship" on the memo line.

Anthem All you Need is Love UUCSR Choir
by Lennon/McCartney Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

Pastoral Meditation

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life" "Fuente de Amor"

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar,
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.
Arráigame, libérame,
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Spirit of life, come unto me,
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,
Move in the hand giving life the shape of justice.
Roots, hold me close; wings, set me free.
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Sermon *Finding Our Center- In Community, In Love* Rev. Jaye Brooks

Thoughts about GA 2023 Latifa Woodhouse

What's on the Agenda at GA 2023 Rick Schwartz

Becoming a Delegate to GA 2023 Richard Bock

Closing Words "We Hold Hope Close" from *Spilling the Light* by UU Minister Rev. Theresa Soto

Closing Hymn #1024 "When the Spirit Says Do"

You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you gotta do, Oh Lord!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!

You gotta **sing** when the spirit says sing . . .

You gotta **dance** when the spirit says dance . . .

You gotta **laugh** when the spirit says laugh . . .



You gotta **shout** when the spirit says shout . . .

You gotta do when the spirit says do!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!
When the spirit says do, you gotta do, Oh Lord!
You gotta do when the spirit says do!

Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do! Spirit says do!
Spirit says do!

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Sinfonia No 5 in E Flat Major, BMV 791
by Johann Sebastian Bach