

## A Reflection on Thursdays for the Soul

Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM CT

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Thursdays for the Soul, is a webinar series to care for the whole church, offered by Faith Education, Innovation and Formation and Justice and Local Church Ministries of the National Setting, United Church of Christ. Topics are wide ranging and focused on the spirituality and care of people. Prayer, worship, music, psalm readings, or compassionate teaching are included. This is a place where our denomination celebrates our diversity.

This October, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Pagán-Banks of San Lucas UCC in Chicago was one of the featured presenters on: [Latin Caribbean Celebration in Words of Praise](#), which included stories from the Latin American diaspora as well as a Bomba musical selection. It was a rich and informative time. Rev. Pagán-Banks shared a powerful piece she composed at our BIPOC retreat at Tower Hill in May titled, *“How Can I Return to A Place I don’t Know.”*

This offering is a reminder of the narratives that are often excluded from our denominational story. I encourage you to tune in and hear from the range of voices and experiences within the UCC.

Blessings,

*Rev. Michelle Hughes*