

# New Covenant Fellowship

December 11, 2022

## “Risking Trust” by Jeff Trask

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

—Psalm 146:5-7a



### ORDER OF SERVICE

Third Week of Advent

**I've Got the Joy**

Welcome (Paige Weston)

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

**My Lord He Is a Comin' Soon**

Prayer (Pastor Renée)

**Trading My Sorrows**

“Risking Trust” (Jeff Trask)

**Unto the House of the Lord**

**I'll Just Say Yes**

**I Will Trust in You**

Benediction (Jubal)

**Behold, Behold (His Kingdom now is come)**

### BENEDICTION

God of hope,  
you call us home  
from the exile of selfish oppression  
to the freedom of justice,  
the balm of healing, and the joy of sharing.  
Make us strong to join you in your holy work,  
as friends of strangers and victims,  
companions of those whom others shun,  
and as the happiness of those  
whose hearts are broken.  
We make our prayer through Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Lunch!** Please stay for a holiday lunch today at 11:30. NCF will provide pasta (including gluten-free) and salad. Stay for the congregational conversation and contribute Christmas sweets to share if you're so inclined. —Barbara L

**Leadership Team**—Lee Ann, Lehman, and Paige joined our Dec 5 meeting to pray through scripture passages from Renée's teaching on “Risking Welcome.” We were reminded to take heart because G-d is still at work and wants us to be encouraged to widen our circle. We all questioned whether our “social muscles” had atrophied during the pandemic. We wondered if we are comfortable with saying “hello” yet not engaging more with newcomers. It was surprising to read that the act of “welcoming in” glorifies the Lord. G-d calls us to bring out

old “treasures” forth while also being open to the “new thing” G-d wants to do among us because there are still so many who are seeking. —Lee Ann Kelly

**Auction**—Paige Weston would like to form a small team to brainstorm together about how to reinvent the New Covenant Auction of Services. Now is your chance to share ideas about how to make the Auction better than it's ever been before. Contact Paige Weston.

**Interfaith Teens**—Saturday, Dec 17th at Elevate with The UU Church 6-8pm.

**Immigrant Services CU**—Beds are needed and welcome; ISCU will happily pick up mattress sets. Contact [iscu2day@gmail.com](mailto:iscu2day@gmail.com) with donation questions.

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**November Income:** \$10,789.

Thanksgiving/Reparations: \$6,745.

Family fund: \$850.

**Reparations Committee:** Jeff, Sharon, Lenita, Vern, Gladys

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