

New Covenant Fellowship

March 23, 2025

Poverty and Trust by Sharon Chubbuck



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

ORDER OF SERVICE

Great and Wonderful

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

You are Here

Prayer (Jim Linder)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Luke 4:1-13 (Sam Walter)

Blessed Be Your Name

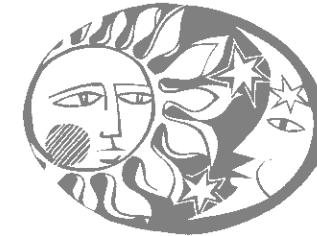
Teaching (Sharon Chubbuck)

The Lord Is With Us

Good to Me

Benediction (Jubal Croegaert)

Doxology



BENEDICTION

God of wilderness and water,

your Son was baptized

and tempted as we are.

Guide us through this season,

that we may not avoid struggle,

but open ourselves to blessing,

through the cleansing depths of repentance

and the heaven-rending words

of the Spirit.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today! Yummy turkey, stuffing by Jason, and Indian-flavored lentils by Laurence provided. All are welcome to join together for lunch immediately following the service.

Jeff to the UN—On April 6, we are collecting cards and love offerings to share with Jeff before he travels to NYC (April 14-17) for the United Nations Forum. May our prayers send and return him safely.

Movie with Jeff—We are all invited to view “Bound—Africans v. African Americans” Saturday, April 5th at 6:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Urbana. Discussion led by Jeff Trask.

Ministry to the Unhoused distributes cash to folks without housing—to send donations to Jimmy’s ‘Lotus & Cross Ministry,’ check with NCF office or [Roberto via contact list](#) for exact donation email.

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 26 Everence webinar, 1 & 7 pm
- Apr 5 Movie night with Jeff Trask at Unitarian Universal Church, 6:30 pm
- Apr 6 Gift-sharing for Jeff
- Apr 14-17 Jeff Trask’s trip to NYC for UN Forum



Happenings Beyond NCF...

Everence Final March Webinar

3/26 **Invest in a better world**

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