

## UU Sunday Service February 5, 2023

**Theme:** Resilience

**Sermon: Faith-based Resilience** by Rita Schiano

Principle #4: We affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Leader: Mary

### Order of Service

1. PRELUDE: *Smile*
2. WELCOME and INTRO: (Mary) We welcome the folks here and on zoom, and any newcomers who have joined us. The **theme** this month is Resilience **Sermon: Faith-based Resilience** by Rita Schiano  
3rd **principle** (All together) We covenant to accept one another and encourage spiritual growth in our congregations
3. OPENING WORDS: (Claire) *Witness of the World* by Rev. Tania Márquez
4. CHALICE LIGHTING: (Mary) Now I will light the chalice candle, the symbol of our faith. Let us read together (from the screen) *We Come Together Without Creed (excerpt)* by Rev. Maureen Killoran
5. JOYS & CONCERNS: (Mary) Please come up if you wish and light a candle to share joy or concern; or raise your hand on zoom.
6. And now, as is the tradition, I will light a candle for all the joys and concerns unspoken, but carried in our hearts. Then let us read **together: For the joys shared .....**
7. SONG: (Scott) *Lean on Me (STJ #1021)*
8. READING: (Linda) *Telling (excerpt)* by Laura Hershey
9. READINGS FROM THE COMMON BOWL: (leader & Scott)
10. SONG: (Scott) *Stand by Me* by Ben E. King
11. MEDITATION: (Mary)
12. SERMON: (Chris) **Sermon: Faith-based Resilience** by Rita Schiano
13. OFFERTORY: (Music by Scott, sung by all) *From You I Receive*
14. *[Passing of the offertory plate]* (Chris) (music by Bruce)
15. CHALICE EXTINCTION: (Mary) *Extinguishing the Chalice* by Elizabeth Selle Jones
16. ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Lauren) read from screen:
17. EVENTS CALENDAR (Lauren) read from screen  
**Lunch announcement:** Coupons. And now we form a circle and join hands for our **song** and the final blessing – read by XXX (words on the wall & screen).
18. ASCRIPTION: (Bill)
19. BENEDICTION: (Claire) *Each of Us Ministers to a Weary World* by Rev. Darcy Roake  
Leader: Mary  
Opening & Closing words: Perhaps Claire  
Reading: Linda  
Meditation: Mary  
Announcements & Calendar: Lauren