

**Unitarian Universalist Church West – Order of Service – October 23, 2022**  
**“The Courage to Fail”** **The Rev. Julie Stoneberg**

- 1. Prelude** – “Willie Fugal’s Blues” by Henry Roeland Byrd, aka Professor Longhair - performed by Ruben Piirainen, Music Director
- 2. Welcome** – Lynn Kapitan, Board of Trustees Representative
- 3. Singing Together #1000** “Morning Has Come” by Jason Shelton
- 4. Call to Worship** - “A Blessing for Risk-Takers and Failures” by Robin Tanner - Rev. Julie Stoneberg
- 5. Chalice Lighting** – “Look Well to the Growing Edge” by Howard Thurman – Lynn Kapitan and Rev. Julie  
*(Please read along; if you are joining us at home, you’re invited to kindle a chalice or candle there.)*

**All:** Such is the growing edge.

It is the extra breath from the exhausted lung,  
the one more thing to try when all else has failed,  
the upward reach of life when weariness closes in upon all endeavor.

**Leader:** Such is the growing edge.

It is the basis of hope in moments of despair,  
the incentive to carry on when times are out of joint  
and [we] have lost [our] reason.

**All:** Look well to the growing edge!

- 6. Story for All Ages** – “The Most Magnificent Thing” by Ashley Spires; told by Rev. Julie
- 7. Children's Recessional** - “As You Go, May Joy Surround You” written by Piirainen/Lynch  
As you go, may joy surround you, As you go, go in peace.  
Know our love is with you always – As you go, as you go.
- 8. Meditation** - Rev. Julie
- 9. Sung Meditation #1037** “We Begin Again in Love” words adapted from Robert Eller-Isaacs, music by Les Kleen
- 10. Reading** – “A Recipe for Resilience” by Margaret Weis – read by Laurie Boddie
- 11. Sermon** – “The Courage to Fail” - Rev. Julie
- 12. Special Music** “I Don't Mind Failing” by Malvina Reynolds –  
Ruben Piirainen  
I don't mind failing in this world.  
I don't mind failing in this world.
- 13. Offering Words** – Carolyn Wells, Split the Plate Representative
- 14. Offertory Music** – “Improvisation” – Ruben Piirainen
- 15. Singing Together #1020** - “Woyaya”
- 16. Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing** – “Go Boldy” by Jean M. Olson - Rev. Julie
- 17. Postlude** – “Doin’ It” by Professor Longhair – Ruben Piirainen

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