

**Order of Service: Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
**Embodying Resilience In Community**

**Speaker:** Kristi Schuck

**Worship Associate:** Diane Dobitz

**Story for All Ages:** Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, Macey Forsyth

**Pianist:** Jo Breckenridge

**Sound Booth:** Dan Possin

**Prelude/Opening Slide Show**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Call to Worship:** “And Yet You Persist”

*By: Rev. Gretchen Haley*

**Opening Hymn:** “Shine On Me”

*By: Melanie DeMore*

**Story for All Ages:** “The Bamboo and the Storm”

*– a Zen Buddhist Wisdom Tale*

**Singing the Children Out** (music inside back cover of gray hymnal) *Worship Leader*

*May peace surround you*

*May love surround you*

*As you go, as you go*

*On your way*

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Singing Meditation:** To the tune of hymn #1002

*Comfort me, Share my joy*

*Comfort me, O my soul (repeat both lines once)*

**Reading:** “The Strength of Water”

*By: Jamila Batchelder & Rev. Molly Housh Gordon*

**Offertory**

**Sermon:** Embodying Resilience in Community

*Kristi Schuck*

**Closing Hymn:** “Just as Long as I have Breath”

# 6~ Gray Hymnal

Words: Alicia S. Carpenter Music: Johann G. Ebeling

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.*

*These we carry in our hearts until we are together again. (Elizabeth Selle Jones)*

### **Benediction & Final Blessing**

**Singing Benediction:** May the Longtime Sun" (*sing through twice*)

*(the final three minutes of "A Very Cellular Song" Written by Mike Heron and performed by the The Incredible Spring Band*

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You  
All love surround you  
And the pure, pure light that's within you  
Guide your way home*

**Postlude:**