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**Order of Service**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

**Sounding of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Invocation** by Rev. Theodore Parker

**Opening Hymn:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Welcome**

**Lesson:** *Parable of the Builders* by Matthew 7:24-27

**Prayer**

**Placing the Stones**

 You are invited to place a stone in our chalice bowl.

**Lighting the Chalice**

With hope to make this a better world, we light this flame.
Its light is a symbol of the power of love.

**Doxology by Isaac Watts**

From all that dwell below the skies, let songs of hope and faith arise,
Let peace, good will on earth be sung, through every land, by every tongue.

**Reading:** *Transient and Permanent* by Rev. Theodore Parker

**Sermon Part I:** *Our Transient and Permanent* by Rev. Nathan Ryan

**Offertory:** Our **February** shared offering goes to **BLUU** (Black Lives Of Unitarian Universalism).

**Reading Continued**

**Hymn:** *#108 How Can I Keep from Singing?*

**Sermon Part II**

**Hymn:** *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle* by Roberta Slavit

**Reading Continued**

**Sermon Conclusion**

**Closing Hymn:** *My Life Is Made Worthwhile* by Norbert Capek

**Benediction:**

**Postlude**

Flowers provided by **Amy Dellinger** honoring Jim and Amy’s 62nd birthdays and 37th wedding anniversary (Feb13).