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**Order of Service**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**Sounding of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Invocation:** *A Question, a Gift, a Summons* by Rev. Walter Bruggemann

**Opening Hymn:** *#123 Spirit of Life*

**Welcome**

**Lesson** by Kathy E. Smith, CRE

**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.

**Offertory:** Our **March** shared offering goes to **P.R.E.A.C.H.**

**Reading:** *Jesus Would Probably Laugh* by Janet Hbrek Griffin

**Sermon Part I:** *Lent: Good Psychology is Good Social Change* by Rev. Chris Long

**Anthem** (1st service)**:** *We Raise Our Cups (from Hadestown)*

by AnaisMitchell/Chorney/Sickafoose/Robinson

**Hymn** (2nd service):*#348 Guide My Feet*

**Reading:** *Laws Have Always Criminalized Love* by Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen

**Sermon Part II:** *When Love is Criminalized*

**Hymn:** *Sanctuary/We Will Not Rest*

**Reading:** *Good Trouble* by John Robert Lewis

**Sermon Part III:** *Making Lenten Trouble: Unitarian Universalist Style*

**Closing Hymn:** *Life Calls Us On* by Jason Shelton/Kendyl Gibbons

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Flowers provided by **Charles Fryling.**