WEDGEWOOD CHURCH

A SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY

Order of Service

November 22, 2026

Candle Lighting: Ashanti Munir

Announcements: Melba Evans

Musical Centering: "Thankful" by Josh Groban, performed by Jereme Asunto

Quiet Reflection: "A Litany of Thanksgiving" by Howard Thurman

Welcome: Melba Evans

Extravagant Welcome: Tom Hanson and Ashanti Munir

Reader 1: We are all welcome here.
Reader 2: Welcome to a community that works for peace, justice, equality, and the care of Mother Earth.
Reader 1: We are all welcome here.
Reader 2: An extravagant welcome to you because of your gender identification, sexual orientation, ethnicity, economic situation, physical and mental challenges, doubting or believing, being depressed or full of joy.
Reader 1: We are all welcome here.
Reader 2: We are a community of curious and creative spiritual seekers, striving to learn & embody the way of Jesus and other spiritual leaders.
Reader 1: We are all welcome here.
Reader 2: We focus on the plundered and the marginalized, as we try to address the major issues of our day.
Reader 1: We are all welcome here.
Reader 2: You are invited to share your passion, your inspiration, and your personal story as one of the ways to help heal the world.
Reader 1: We are all welcome here.

Celebrations and Concerns

Message: "Gathered in Gratitude" with Melba Evans

Discussion

Musical Reflection: "Thankful" by Haley Jones, sung by Ashanti Munir

Support for Wedgewood

Call to Action

Closing Words: Prayer of Thanksgiving

Candle Extinguishing: Ashanti Munir