



Order of Service October 4, 2026

Candle Lighting: Ashanti Munir

Musical Centering: Loris Assadian (Plumes) “Singing to the Animals”

Announcements: Liz Schob

Welcome: Melba Evans

Quiet Reflection: Homecoming on the Lake: The Full Circle of Rescue and Release

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.

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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.

Message: “Guardians of the Wild” with Carolina Waterfowl Rescue

Blessing of the Animals

Musical Reflection: “Bless the Beast and the Children” by the Carpenters, sung by Ashanti Munir

Support for Wedgewood

Call to Action

Closing Words: Melba Evans

Candle Extinguishing: Ashanti Munir