WEDGEWOOD CHURCH

A SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY

**Order of Service**

**November 22, 2026**

**Candle Lighting:** Ashanti Munir

**Announcements:** Melba Evans

**Musical Centering:** “Oración de gratitude”& “Prayer of Gratitude” Edward Kremser, arranger

**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