



GATHERING

Gathering Music

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Faith

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

UMH 605

ENGAGING

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7 | Psalm 29 | Acts 8:14-17 | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Song of Faith

*Down to the River to Pray*

Meditation

*At the Water's Edge*

THANKSGIVING

Call to the Font

*Wade in the Water*

FWS 2107

Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Covenant

SENDING

\* Next Steps

*These upcoming opportunities are a chance to carry this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.*

\* Song of Faith

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UMH 723

\* Blessing

Parting Music

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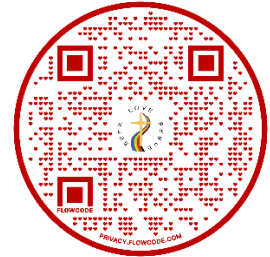
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### CELEBRATING GENEROSITY @ AVONDALE UMC

One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. Since we are worshipping virtually today rather than in-person due to the inclement weather, we invite you to send your prayer requests to the office via email. You may use the QR code to the right to offer your tithes and gifts via our donation page on the website. If you would like to go the second mile and give to the United Methodist Committee on Relief US Disaster Response and Recover to aid for the wildfires in California you may designate your donation to "UMCOR Advance#901670 CA wildfires." You may also send your tithes, offerings, and gifts to the church at the address below.



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**A**s United Methodists, we believe in open hearts, open minds, and open doors. The congregation of Avondale United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, is open to all of God's children. We welcome, include, fully affirm, and celebrate the lives of all people. People of all physical and mental ability, race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, gender expressions, family structure, marital status, socio-economic class, faith history, and sexual orientation are welcome, affirmed, and loved here. We believe that all individuals are created by love in God's image. As a Reconciling Ministry Church, we strive to create a safe space and a community that enriches the life of each person. We embrace our diversity and invite all to be a vital part of our church family and ministry.  
~ Adopted November 2019

