



GATHERING

Gathering Music	Heaven on Earth	Kevin Rehrer
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	Where Charity and Love Prevail	UMH 549

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour		R <sup>2</sup> & The AUMC Young Ones
<i>Children and youth of all ages and stages are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to hang out with Rev. Rebecca as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.</i>		
Scripture	Genesis 45:3-11, 15   Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40   Luke 6:27-38	
Song of Faith	For the Healing of the Nations	UMH 428
Message		Tough Love

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer	Love the Lord Your God	FWS 2168
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Celebrating Generosity		

*One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. The Connection Card in the bulletin is a tool for offering to God our acts of discipleship throughout the previous week. It's also a place to share with the pastor any prayer requests. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors.*



Musical Offering	Alive and Breathing	Kevin Rehrer
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\* Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

\* Next Steps

*These upcoming opportunities are a chance to take next steps in our faith, growing deeper in God, and carrying this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.*

\* Song of Faith Freely, Freely UMH 389

\* Blessing

Parting Music Freely, Freely

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### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Kathy Irvine

Guest Musician: Kevin Rehrer, Vocalist

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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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

