



GATHERING

Gathering Music	<i>Come Share the Lord</i>	Mike Slavik & Ellie Slavik, trumpets
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	<i>Take My life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour		R ² & 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>		
Prayer for Illumination		
A Poetic Pause		
The Story		Luke 7:36-50 Matthew 25:35-40
The Story in Song		<i>I Come with My Devotion</i>
Message		<i>the good news is . . . great love for God & neighbor</i>
Affirmation of Faith		

THANKSGIVING

Call to the Table	<i>Now the Silence</i>	UMH 619
Gathering at the Table of Christ		

As you come forward to receive communion you are invited to place your tithes, offerings, and Connections Card in the plate. Everyone is invited to the Feast of Grace. Gluten-Free crackers and a dedicated Gluten-Free cup are available to the pastor's left. If, for any reason, you are not able to partake of the bread and cup, know that you are still welcome to celebrate with us. Simply come forward with



arms crossed over your chest and the pastor will be honored to offer a blessing for you.

Invitation | Prayer of Confession | Words of Forgiveness | The Great Thanksgiving |
The Lord's Prayer | Breaking the Bread | Sharing the Feast | Music for Feasting | Returning Thanks

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

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

* Blessing

Parting Music

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

IT Director: Brent Henry

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Cheryl Henry

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Rev. Kristy Schmitz

Guest Musician: Mike & Ellie Slavik, trumpet

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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As 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

