



GATHERING

Gathering Music		Story Telling Medley
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	<i>For the Fruits of This Creation</i>	UMH 97

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>		
Prayer for Illumination		
A Poetic Pause		<i>Unwritten Agreement</i>
The Story	Matthew 19:13-15, CEB / Deuteronomy 24:17-22, CEB	
The Story in Song	<i>See the Precious Children</i>	<i>(words on the screen)</i>
Message	<i>the good news is . . . protection &amp; care for the vulnerable</i>	
Affirmation of Faith		

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	UMH 191
Call to Confession   Prayer of Confession   Words of Forgiveness		
Prayers of the People   The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)		
Celebrating Generosity		
<i>One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. The Connection Card 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</i>		



requests. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors. You may use the QR code to make e-donations.

Musical Offering *Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)*  
\* Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95  
\* 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 *Put a Little Love in Your Heart*  
\* Blessing

Parting Music *Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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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

