



GATHERING

Gathering Music	Easter Song	Val Fagan
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	UMH 302

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		
The Story		Matthew 28:1-10
Song of Faith	Up from the Grave He Arose	UMH 322
Message		<i>the good news is . . . alive in the world</i>
Act of Praise	He's Alive	Val Fagan

THANKSGIVING

Call to the Table	He Is Lord	UMH 177
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.*



Call to Confession | Prayer of Confession | Words of Forgiveness | Invitation | 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

*He Is Lord*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

IT Director: Brent Henry

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Kristy Schmitz

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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

