



AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUGUST 2, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	<i>The House of the Lord</i>	Jennifer Mitchell
Gathering		

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	UMH 617
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ENGAGING

Prayer for Illumination

Act of Praise	<i>How Beautiful</i>	Jennifer Mitchell
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Scripture	Psalm 145:1-10 / Matthew 14:13-21	
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Song of Faith	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	#599 UMH
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Message	<i>God Will Make a Way</i>	Rev. Susan
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THANKSGIVING

Call to the Table	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	#614 UMH
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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 | 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, (verse 4) Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

Blessing Rev. Susan

Parting Music Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

IT Director: Brent Henry

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Kathy Irvine

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Linda Klemp

Guest Musician: Jennifer Mitchell, violin

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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*To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain
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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

