



AUGUST 9, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	<i>I Go to the Rock</i>	Kevin Hershberger
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH 368
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Passing of the Peace		

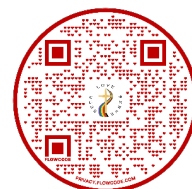
ENGAGING

Scripture	Psalm 85:8-13, Matthew 14:22-33	
Song of Faith	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	UMH 474
Message	<i>The Saving Presence of Christ</i>	Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	FWS 2193
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 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. You may scan the QR code to give online.



Musical Offering

Hymn of Promise

Kevin Hershberger

* 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

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

* Blessing

Parting Music

Standing on the Promises

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

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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

