

Avondale United Methodist Church | August 10, 2025



WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Gospel Medley

Val Fagan, vocal & guitar

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R² & The AUMC Young Ones

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.

Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NRSVUE), Luke 16:1-13 (NRSVUE)

Song of Faith

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH 399

Message

S.P.I.T.

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

FWS 2153

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 in the bulletin 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. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors.



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| Musical Offering | Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Val Fagan, Vocals & Guitar | |
| * 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

Believe Out Loud

* Blessing

Parting Music

Believe Out Loud

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Vicki Graft

Guest Musician: Val Fagan, Vocals & Guitar Tech Team: Jason Wimberley & Staphanie Johnson

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

