



AUGUST 30, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Deborah Allen, Clarinet

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

ENGAGING

Scripture

Romans 12:9-18, Matthew 16:21-28

A Moment With Children

Song of Faith

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

UMH #424

Sermon

The Crosses We Bear

Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Cares Chorus

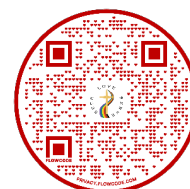
TFWS #2215

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Deborah Allen, Clarinet

* 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

Lift High the Cross

UMH #159

* Blessing

Parting Music

Lift High the Cross



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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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

