



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Hymns of Commitment	Emily Jenkins
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	#408 UMH
Passing of the Peace		

ENGAGING

Scripture		Romans 13:8-14,
Song of Faith	<i>Change My Heart O God</i>	#2152 TFWS
Sermon	The Law of Love	Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

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. Please place your offerings and connection cards in the plate as you come forward.

Call to the Table	<i>Make Us One</i>	#2224 TFWS
Gathering at the Table of Christ		

Invitation | Confession and Pardon | Passing of the Peace | The Great Thanksgiving |
The Lord's Prayer | Breaking the Bread | Sharing the Feast

Music for Feasting

Wildflowers

Emily Jenkins

Prayer after Receiving

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

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

#557 UMH

* Blessing

Parting Music

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

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Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Joseph Slavik

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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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

