



COMING TOGETHER

Gathering Music	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	Kim Heft
Greeting		
Re-Orientation		<i>Christ Has Broken Down the Walls</i>
Peace Across the Divide		
* Song of Faith	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	UMH 560

PROCLAIMING REALLY GOOD NEWS

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour		R ² & The AUMC Young Ones
<i>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.</i>		
Scripture		Isaiah 11:6-9
Song of Faith		<i>Mighty to Save</i>
Message		<i>The Polarization Within: Compassion</i>

RESPONDING WITH ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

Call to Prayer	<i>Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)</i>	FWS 2179
Prayers of "the Others"		
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.



Musical Offering

Thanks Be to God

Kim Heft

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

RIPPLING FORTH

Upcoming

These upcoming opportunities are a chance to carry this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.

* Song of Going into the World

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

UMH 557

Blessing

Parting Music

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Guest Musician: Kim Heft, Clarinet

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Bonnie House

Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Jason Wimberley

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

