



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	<i>The Trees of the Field</i>	Patsy Derrell
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#400 UMH
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Passing of the Peace		

ENGAGING

Scripture		Psalm 105:1-6, Exodus 16:2-15
Presentation of Bibles		
Song of Faith	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	#474 UMH
Sermon	The Overflowing Grace of God	Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer	<i>As the Deer</i>	#2025 TFWS
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

The Vaults of Heaven

Patsy Derrell

* 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.

Closing Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

127 UMH

* Blessing

Parting Music

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Kathy Irvine

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth

Guest Artist: Patsy Derrell



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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

