



OCTOBER 4, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	<i>The Seeker - As made Famous By Dolly Parton</i>	Val Fagan
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	The Church's One Foundation	# 545 UMH

ENGAGING

Scripture		Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 9:10-17
Song of Faith	One Bread, One Body	# 620 UMH
Sermon	<i>Many Songs, One Spirit</i>	Rev. Susan Cox
Act of Praise	There Was Jesus	Val Fagan

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 Prayer	I Come With Joy	# 617 UMH
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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

Music for Feasting

Hymn Medley

Val Fagan

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.

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

#2223 TFWS

* Blessing

Parting Music

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Kristy Schmitz

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth

Guest Musician: Val Fagan



Connect with us

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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

