

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise

Kevin Rehrer

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R² & The AUMC Young Ones

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.

Scripture

1 Kings 7:13-22 | Proverbs 6:6-8 | Luke 16:1-13

Song of Faith

Come, Let Us Dream

Message

Win the Day: Fly the Kite

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Guide My Feet

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 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

Love of God

Kevin Rehrer

* 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

* Blessing

Parting Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Linda Klemp

Guest Musician: Kevin Rehrer, vocalist

Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Brent Henry

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



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Habit 4: Fly the Kite



How you do anything is how you'll do everything.

Batterson, Mark. *Win the Day: 7 Daily Habits to Help You Stress Less & Accomplish More.* (Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2020) 101.

Questions for Reflection

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Can you think of a time when you were given a small task at work, or school, or at the church, when you wanted a bigger responsibility instead? How did it make you feel to be given such a small responsibility?
- 3. What does success look like to you? Is it accomplishing big things, or is it being consistent with smaller things? How can success in these two areas differ?
- 4. Do you find yourself doing things for the sole purpose of being able to post about it on social media? If you are being honest with yourself, do you look for opportunities to do something post-worthy for the attention, the likes, and the comments? What motivates you to seek approval from online followers rather than seek approval from God alone?
- 5. How would setting smaller goals, with smaller targets, affect your motivation to complete tasks? Would the momentum keep you going, motivating you to do more?

Daily Prayer

As I embark upon this new day, Maker of Masterpieces, may the truth of your Word resonate deeply in my soul: *Whatever I do, big or small, may I put my whole soul into it as though I am working for the Lord and not for people.** May I have the humility of Hiram casting 200 pomegranates to adorn your temple. May I have the tenacity of the ant and grow wise. May I stretch beyond my perceived capacity trusting that every challenge I face will bring greater growth, even as you lead me little by little, step by step. And when I step out to fly the kite, may I lean into the winds of your Spirit so that I will win this day. Amen.

*Colossians 3:23

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Matthew 25:23
Tuesday ... Exodus 23:29-30
Wednesday ... James 1:2-4; Romans 5:1-5
Thursday ... Psalm 84:5-7
Friday ... Luke 9:23-25
Saturday ... Colossians 3:23

Notes
