

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



Avondale United Methodist Church | November 2, 2025

GATHERING

Gathering Music

I Come with Joy

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

Come, Let Us Dream

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

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 | Matthew 13:31-32 & 17:14-20

Message

Win the Day: Seed the Clouds

THANKSGIVING

Call to the Table

Christ, We Are Blest

Gathering at the Table of Christ

As you come forward to receive communion you are invited to place your tithes, offerings, and Connections Card in the plate. Everyone is invited to the Feast of Grace. Gluten-Free crackers and a dedicated Gluten-Free cup are available to the pastor's left. If, for any reason, you are not able to partake of the bread and cup, know that you are still welcome to celebrate with us. Simply come forward with arms crossed over your chest and the pastor will be honored to offer a blessing for you.



Invitation | The Great Thanksgiving | The Lord's Prayer | Breaking the Bread | Sharing the Feast | Music for Feasting | Returning Thanks

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

Day One

Blessing

Parting Music

Day One

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

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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 7: Seed the Clouds



Sow today what you want to see tomorrow.

Batterson, Mark. *Win the Day: 7 Daily Habits to Help You Stress Less & Accomplish More*. (Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2020) 179.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Can you think of something that you are harvesting today as a result of seeds that you sowed some time ago? Did you sow those seeds intentionally?
3. Can you think of something that you are harvesting today as a result of seed that someone else sowed for you some time ago? Were you aware that they were sowing these seeds for you at the time?
4. How can you invest in the future? What seeds can you sow today that future generations will benefit from? How can your decisions today affect eternity?
5. What is delaying you from sowing seeds today? How can you work past these delays, and begin to develop a sense of urgency to sow these seeds as soon as possible?

Daily Prayer

Great Seed Sower, I am grateful for the many ordinary people, prophets, priests, and disciples who have sown seeds that reap the building up of me, others, and

especially your beloved kin-dom. If your Word is my backstory and my life is the rest of the story, then help me to sow seeds today that lead to all the unborn tomorrows you and I imagine together. Today may I sow seeds in something as simple as a smile. Today may I shift the atmosphere with my attitude. Today may I alter the trajectory of someone's life with a small act of kindness. Today, with every sacrifice I make and every risk I take, may I seed the clouds and win the day. Amen.

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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 ... 1 Kings 17:1-7; 18:41-46

Tuesday ... Luke 12:22-34

Wednesday ... Philippians 4:8-9

Thursday ... Romans 14:5-6

Friday ... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Saturday ... Luke 11:3

Notes
