

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music	*Holy Highway*	Patsy Derrell
Gathering		
* Call to Worship		
* Song of Faith	Oh God Our Help In Ages Past	#117 UMH
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Passing of the Peace		

ENGAGING

Scripture		1 Thessalonians 4:3-18, Luke 12:35-40
Song of Faith	Alleluia, Alleluia	#162 UMH
Sermon	Keep Your Lamp Lit	Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer	In His Time	#2203 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	*Praise the Lord*	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	Soon and Very Soon	#706 UMH

* Blessing

Parting Music	Soon and Very Soon

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox
Ministers: The People
Music Director: Kevin Hershberger
Worship Leader: Vicki Graft
Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Joseph Slavik
Candle Lighters: Our Youth
Guest Musician: Patsy Derrell

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To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain send a request to Brent at avondaleumctech@gmail.com

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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