

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

AVONDALE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Heaven on Earth

Kevin Rehrer

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549

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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 | Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 | Luke 6:27-38

Song of Faith

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

Message

Tough Love

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Love the Lord Your God

FWS 2168

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

Alive and Breathing

Kevin Rehrer

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* Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
* Prayer of Dedication		
<u>SENDING</u>		
* 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	Freely, Freely	UMH 389
* Blessing		
Parting Music		Freely, Freely

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Kathy Irvine

Guest Musician: Kevin Rehrer, Vocalist

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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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

