

AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us!

GATHERING

Gathering Music

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Rozz Smith

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Faith

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UMH 64

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R<sup>2</sup> & 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.*

Can I Get a Witness

Kevin Herschberger

Scripture

John 17:20-26

Song of Faith

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

FWS 2146

Meditation

Acts 16:16-34 & John 17:20-26

*An Infectious Love*

THANKSGIVING

Call to the Table

*All Who Hunger*

FWS 2126

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

*Believe Out Loud*

Blessing

Parting Music

*Believe Out Loud*

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Rev. Kristy Schmitz

Guest Musician: Rozz Smith, saxophone

Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Brent Henry

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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**A**s 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

