

WELCOME

WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL YOU ARE HERE!

AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

GATHERING

Gathering Music

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Pete Fucinaro

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

Revive Us Again

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

The Education Team & 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 as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Song of Faith

How Great Is Our God

W&S 3003

Message

The Lord Sees Your Heart

Rev. Susan Cox

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 | Confession | Words of Forgiveness | 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	Rev. Susan Cox
Parting Music	<u>Believe Out Loud</u>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Guest Speaker: Rev. Susan Cox

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Brent Henry

Ministers: The People

Worship Leader: Kathy Irvine

Guest Musician: Pete Fucinaro, Saxophone

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

