

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 18th, 2026 – Third Sunday in Epiphany – *Transformed by Grace* Series

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We invite you to sign in on our attendance pads which will be passed out during the Choir Hymn. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship** – inspired by Psalm 40:1-11

Claudia Michael

O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness.

In joyful obedience, we come to worship the God who transforms us by grace.

Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

In joyful hope, we come to worship the God who transforms us by grace.

Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

In joyful trust, we come to worship the God who transforms us by grace. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing" – UMH #400

Pastor Alissa

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Traditional Choir "Jesus, the Light of the World" (K. Bible & G.D. Elderkin)

Betsy Pletscher

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

At this time, Elementary-aged kids (1st-5th grade) are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the back if they would like to participate in Sunday School.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (CEB)

Claudia Michael

Message

"Transformed by Grace: Made Rich in Everything"

Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response**

"One God and Father of Us All" – TFWS #2240

Ministry that Matters: The Fig Tree

Marijke Fakasiieiki

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn**

"Amazing Abundance" – W&S #3120

***Sending Forth**

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

January 18

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month at the Connect Desk, we are collecting men's and women's socks and underwear for VOA/Crosswalk and the Young Adult Shelter. Men's boxers and women's boxers and briefs, as well as athletic and crew socks are encouraged. Adult sizes only, please. For any questions, see the Connect Desk.

Celebration of life for Lowell Brocklehurst Please save the date for the celebration of Lowell's life which will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary with a light reception to follow. His obituary will be posted to our website as soon as we have it. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Spokane Valley UMC. Sympathy cards may be given at the service or mailed to Lowell's son, Edward Brocklehurst: 52 Church St. - Apt H Norwich, CT 06360. Thank you for continuing to hold Lowell's family in your prayers.

If you need a nametag, please let us know on the bottom of the attendance pad. Please print clearly and make sure the spelling is correct. Thank you!

The office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Join us after service next Sunday, January 25th for a special Hot Cocoa Coffee Chat!

Pastor Alissa will be gone January 26 – 30. If you require assistance, please contact the church office.

Volunteers are needed for the Eastern Washington Legislative Conference at the end of the month! Sign up at the Connect Desk to help with a variety of tasks, including set-up, preparing food, greeting attendees, and directing traffic.

Sign up to volunteer for the February 5 Broadway Teacher's Lunch! You can sign up to bring soup, salad, or cookies at the Connect Desk.

We need cookies for Coffee Chat! Bring any kind of cookies you'd like to eat.

THIS WEEK

1/19 Monday
Office Closed

1/20 Tuesday
2:30 pm Finance
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

1/21 Wednesday
9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

1/22 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew
1:00 pm Lois' Group

1/24 Saturday
10:00 am Choir Practice

1/25 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Ann Holmquist
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Hospitality Huddle
10:30 am Adult Sunday School

If you have a prayer request for our Prayer Team, fill our one of the cards in the pews and either place it in the plate on the back table or pass it to an usher when they come by during the choir anthem.



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Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love others, and transform the greater community through the grace of God.

Love is the Spirit at Spokane Valley UMC – we are a weapons-free and drug-free community. Thank you for abiding by this policy and helping to make our church a safe space for all.

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