

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 25th, 2026 – Fourth 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 27:4-6

Ann Holmquist

One thing we ask of the Lord, this is what we seek:

**to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives;
to behold his beauty and ponder his ways in the company of his people.**

Let us enter God's presence together, offering our worship and praise,
singing and shouting with joy.

Hear our cry, O God, and respond with your transforming grace.

***Opening Hymn**

"He Has Made Me Glad" – TFWS #2270

Opening Prayer – inspired by Psalm 27

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Traditional Choir

"Be a New and Different Person" (Paul J. Christiansen)

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.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23 (CEB)

Ann Holmquist

Message

"Transformed by Grace: Hearts and Lives Changed"

Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response**

"Two Fishermen" – TFWS #2101

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Follow along with the words onscreen.

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**

"Grace Alone" – TFWS #2162

***Sending Forth**

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

January 25

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.

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!

Join us after service today 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.

Interested in joining other readers of the 2026 devotional book, Walk In Grace? A get together to share insights into the daily devotionals will be held Sunday, February 1st to discuss the readings for the month of January. Grab a cup of coffee during Coffee Chat and join Shirley Porter and Madelyn Bafus in Room 115 around 10:30 am and bring your book to share some of your favorites.

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.

Have a sweet tooth? So do we! Join us on February 8 for the first Cinnamon Roll sale of the year! All proceeds will go to benefit our covenant relationship with Missionary Katherine Parker.

The congregation is invited to celebrate Ethan's Eagle Scout Award on Sunday, February 15th at 2 PM at SVUMC. Reception to follow!

THIS WEEK

1/26 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Group
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
10:00 am Walkers

1/27 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

1/28 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

1/29 Thursday

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

1/31 Saturday

8:30 am Eastern Washington Legislative Conference
(All day)

2/1 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Todd Beese
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Finance
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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