

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 1st, 2026 – Fifth 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 Matthew 5:1-12

Todd R. Beese

Happy are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing.

We will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Happy are those who mourn, who are grieving.

We will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Happy are the ones who hunger for justice and righteousness.

We will find it in God's reign forever.

Happy are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs.

We will live in God's reign forever.

Happy are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"All Who Hunger" – TFWS #2126

Opening Prayer

Dr. Shawna Beese

Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Special Music

Prelude from an English fantasy suite (Paul Reade)

Betsy Pletscher
& Zachary Bjurstrom

*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 1:18-31 (CEB)

Todd R. Beese

Message

"Transformed by Grace: Happy & Foolish"

Dr. Shawna Beese

*Hymn of Response

"You Are My All in All" – W&S #3040

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Alissa & Dr. Shawna Beese

Follow along with the words onscreen.

Receiving the Elements

"Table of Plenty" – W&S #3173

Music During Communion

"Christ, We Are Blest" – W&S #3174

"I Come With Joy" – UMH #617

Prayer After Communion

Pastor Alissa

*Sending Forth

Dr. Shawna Beese

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

February 1

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 toiletry items for MCOC. Items may be purchased at the Dollar Store for a cheaper price for good quality toiletries. Requested items include: shampoo, conditioner, unscented lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and men's and women's deodorant.

Interested in joining other readers of the 2026 devotional book, *Walking In Grace*? A get together to share insights into the daily devotionals will be held after service today 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.

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.

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

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

Wear your flannel! Sunday, February 15th is Flannel Day at SVUMC! Come to service wearing your coziest flannel.

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!

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.*

THIS WEEK

2/2 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Group
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Sarah Circle

2/3 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR

2/4 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

2/5 Thursday

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

2/7 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

2/8 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Ethan Amestoy,
Tyler Meckel, & C.J.
Amestoy
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Mission & Service
10:30 am Adult Sunday
School

If you have a prayer request for our Prayer Team, fill out 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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