

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 8th, 2026 – Sixth 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

Bringing in the Light

Barrett Meckel

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship – based on Psalm 112:1-9

Ethan Amestoy

Almighty God, you are righteous and merciful.

Transform us by your grace!

Christ Jesus, your teachings open our hearts and our minds.

Transform us by your grace!

Holy Spirit, your wisdom is everlasting.

Transform us by your grace!

Blessed Trinity, give us understanding and we will live in your light.

Recreate us, reconcile us, sanctify us by your grace!

*Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" – UMH #64

Opening Prayer

Tyler Meckel

Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Traditional Choir

O Be Joyful (Douglas E. Wagner)

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.

Quilt Blessing

Pastor Alissa & Sandy Sprague

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-20 (CEB)

C.J. Amestoy

Message

"Transformed by Grace: Salt of the Earth"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" – TFWS #2190

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing & Commissioning Our Scouts

Pastor Alissa & C.J. Amestoy

*Closing Hymn

"Go to the World" – W&S #3158

*Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

February 8

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.

Have a sweet tooth? So do we! Join us on after service today 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!

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

Inland District pastors are swapping pulpits Sunday, February 15th! Join us to welcome Rev. Damien Carruthers from Cheney UMC while Pastor Alissa heads back to preach at her previous appointment.

Begin your Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) with the imposition of ashes at our contemplative worship at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. We will continue to offer a contemplative worship experience at 7 PM on Wednesdays throughout the season of Lent with a free soup/bread/salad meal offered at 6 PM.

The United Women in Faith Book Club will begin meeting Sunday, February 22nd at 1 PM in the Fireplace Room to discuss *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonsoo Lee. If you're interested in joining, contact Robin Gregory or Madelyn Bafus.

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

2/9 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Group
10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

2/10 Tuesday

10:00 am Huddle
12:30 am Esther Circle
6:00 pm Mission & Service

2/11 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

2/12 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
11:00 am Rachel Circle
1:00 pm Lois' Group

2/14 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

2/15 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Georgiann Cheney
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Youth
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.

