

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Transfiguration Sunday – *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

Margie Manfred & Rev. Damian Carruthers

### \*Call to Worship

Georgiann Cheney

Life can seem shrouded in mystery.

**O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.**

We are eager to serve.

**O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.**

Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.

**We look to the Lord for healing and hope. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" – UMH #203 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

### Opening Prayer

Zack Reiber

### Announcements

Margie Manfred

### Traditional Choir

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Nancy Maeker)

Betsy Pletscher

### \*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

### Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-13 (CEB)

### Message

"Jesus Creates Clarity"

Pastor Damien

### \*Hymn of Response

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" – TFWS #2102

### Invitation to the Offering

Zack Reiber

### Offertory

#### \*Doxology

UMH #95

#### \*Offering Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Zack Reiber

**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

"Let All Things Now Living" – TFWS #2008

### \*Sending Forth

Pastor Damien

### Sending Forth Music

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## February 15

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.

**The congregation is invited to celebrate Ethan's Eagle Scout Award** today at 2 PM at SVUMC. Reception to follow!

**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 Hyeonseo Lee. If you're interested in joining, contact Robin Gregory or Madelyn Bafus.

**Walking in Grace devotional readers will meet during coffee chat** in Room 115 on March 1st to discuss devotionals from February and again on March 29th for March readings. Questions? See Madelyn Bafus or Shirley Porter.

**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

## 2/16 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Group  
10:00 am Walkers  
11:00 am Quilting Group  
2:00 pm Nancy Larson's Group

## 2/17 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by Cancer  
2:30 pm Finance

## 2/18 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3  
10:00 am Walkers

## 2/19 Thursday

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

## 2/21 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

## 2/22 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Wes Holmquist  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
Trustees  
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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