SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 3rd , 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – *See All the People* 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 Zachary Bjurstrom

Welcome Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship** Tracey Partridge

You, who have gathered for this time of worship –
how long have you been worshipping here?
(ex. It's my first time! – Months! – Since 1995! – My whole life!)
How did you first come to worship at Spokane Valley UMC?
(ex. A friend invited me! – Google search! – Drove by! - I was raised here!)
What do you love most about being a part of church?
(ex. Worship! – Serving others! – The friendships! – Learning about the Bible!)
Are you ready to worship God today and learn how we can make our worship experience inviting for new people who don't know *anything* about church?
(ex. Yes! – I think so…! – I'm not sure. - I'm willing to try!)

***Opening Hymn** "Gather Us In" – TFWS #2236

Opening Prayer Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Traditional Choir "Come to the Banquet" (Joseph M. Martin) Betsy Pletscher

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri** UMH #70 Zachary Bjurstrom

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.

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 14:22-33 (MSG) Tracey Partridge

Message "See All the People: The Unchurched" Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response** "Welcome" – W&S #3152

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Zachary Bjurstrom

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

The Great Thanksgiving Pastor Alissa & Tracey Partridge

Follow along with the words onscreen.

Music During Communion "Here is Bread, Here is Wine" – TFWS #2266
"Table of Plenty" – W&S #3173

Prayer After Communion

***Sending Forth** Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

May 3

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Room 202

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month at the Connect Desk, we are collecting paper towels and toilet paper for Maddie's Place, a nonprofit recovery nursery for babies experiencing withdrawal due to prenatal substance exposure. Maddie's Place is the newest in our series of Ministries that Matter.

SVUMC's Mahan Legacy Scholarship is available to students attending school for an undergraduate or graduate degree during the 2026-2027 academic year. Applicant must be a member or an active constituent of SVUMC. Scholarships will be for a minimum amount of $800. Please call the church (509-924-7262) to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the church office by tomorrow, May 4, 2026. For any questions, please talk to Gerry Bafus.

Remember to join us next week for our Mother's Day service with Dr. Shawna Beese preaching. There will also be a special Coffee Chat: Muffins for Moms! Bring your mom's favorite types of muffins to share.

Join us Saturday, May 16 for Lowell Brocklehurst's memorial service at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Attendees are encouraged to bring stories and memories to share with his many friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Lowell's name to: Naomi, Doctors Without Borders, Christian Appalachian Project, Family Promise of Spokane, Mission Community Outreach Center, Shalom Ministries, St. Labre Indian School, and/or Union Gospel Mission.

Lost & Found Have you misplaced a water bottle or glasses recently? We might have them in our Lost & Found! Check the Connect Desk to see if your items are waiting for 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

5/4 Monday
9:30 am Shirley's Group
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilters
2:00 pm Nancy Larson's Group
6:30 pm Sarah Circle

5/5 Tuesday
10:00 am SPR

5/6 Wednesday
9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

5/7 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew
1:00 pm Lois' Group

5/9 Saturday
10:00 am Choir Practice

5/10 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgists: Alex Buck & Traci Richmond
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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