

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter

*Meet the Goodpeople: Wesley's Seven Ways to Share Faith 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	This is My Father's World (English Melody)	Lincoln Schoonover, violin
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Tracey Partridge
This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.		
<b>With bright eyes, let us search.</b>		
This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.		
<b>With engaged minds, let us consider the mystery and the Good news!</b>		
This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.		
<b>With compassionate hearts, let us experience what real love feels like.</b>		
This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.		
<b>With solid devotion, let us follow where He leads.</b>		
This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.		
<b>With humble intention, let us act to change what is to what might become.</b>		
This new day is fresh with possibility to share the Living Christ.		
<b>With strong voices, let us sing praises to the Living Christ!</b>		
<b>*Opening Song</b>	"This is the Day" – UMH #657	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	How Beautiful Upon the Mountains (Eugene Butler)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 9:35-10:7 (NRSVA)	Tracey Partridge
<b>Message</b>	"On The Go"	Pastor Alissa
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"The Summons" – TFWS #2130	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>	Awake, Awake to Love and Work (Morning Song, by Dare and Wyeth)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Learning to Share Our Faith Through Invitation</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b> – TFWS #2257a-d		Pastor Alissa & Tracey Partridge
<i>Follow along the words onscreen.</i>		
<b>Receiving the Elements</b>		
<b>Songs During Communion</b>	"Let Us Break Bread Together" – UMH #618 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" – TFWS #2237	
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	Take My Life, that I May Be (Toma Mi Voluntad)	Betsy Pletscher

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# SUNDAY NEWS

May 4, 2025

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:30 am	Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are collecting paper products for Naomi through May!** Bring items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products to the Connect Desk. For questions or more information, reach out to Madelyn.

**Celebrating the life of Ida Mary Remington.** Join us for a special Coffee Chat reception after worship on Sunday, May 4 to honor the life of Ida Mary Remington. A graveside committal service will also be held for Ida Mary and her husband, Harold, who passed in 1995, on Wednesday, May 7 at 10:30am at the Fairmount Memorial Park (5200 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane, WA 99205). The service is open to those who wish to attend, but we do request that you let Pastor Alissa or Linda Hansen know if you are coming so we can anticipate seating needed. Memorial gifts in Ida Mary or Harold's names may be directed to Spokane Valley United Methodist Church, Shriner's Hospital, Hutton Settlement, and SCRAPs.

**Join us in celebrating Moms this Mother's Day** with a special Muffins for Mom Coffee Chat on May 11! Bring any kind of muffin you – or your Mom – enjoys.

**The youth group is going bowling** Sunday afternoon May 18th from 4:30-6:30pm at Lilac Lanes! Please RSVP with Jackie. Everyone will meet at the bowling location. See you there!

**The Mahan Scholarship is open** for all students who are members or active constituents of SVUMC. You can find an application packet at the Connection Point, or call the church (509-924-7262) to request an application packet to be mailed to you. Completed applications must be received by the church office by June 1, 2025. See Gerry Bafus for any questions.

**We need more cookies for Coffee Chat!** Fill the freezer with your favorite cookies, from chocolate chip to oatmeal raisin and beyond.

*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.*

*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

## 5/5 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small  
Group  
10:00 am Walkers  
11:00 am Quilters  
6:30 pm Sarah Circle

## 5/6 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR Meeting

## 5/7 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

## 5/8 Thursday

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

## 5/10 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

## 5/11 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgists: Pauli  
Erickson & Laura Gottberg  
9:00 am Children's Sunday  
School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
SPR  
10:30 am Adult Sunday  
School



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