

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day – *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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b> – from Psalm 66:16 & Acts 17:27		Alex Buck
Come close and listen, all who honor God.		
<b>We will tell you what God has done</b>		
God made the nations so they would seek him.		
<b>God is never far away from us.</b>		
<b>Praise be to God!</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – UMH #139	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Dr. Shawna Beese
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	"Bring Many Names" (Wren/Young)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	Zachary Bjurstrom
<i>At this time, Elementary-aged kids (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the back if they would like to participate in Sunday School.</i>		
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Acts 17:22-31 (CEB)	Traci Richmond
<b>Message</b>	"See All the People: Spiritual but not Religious"	Dr. Shawna Beese
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Bidden, Unbidden" – W&S #3019	
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>		Traditional Choir
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Presentation of Lay Speaker Certificate</b> – Dr. Shawna Beese		Rev. Sheila Miranda
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b>		
<b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b>		
<b>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,</b>		
<b>as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b>		
<b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,</b>		
<b>for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"Together We Serve" – TFWS #2175	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Dr. Shawna Beese
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## May 10

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.

**Stay after service today for a very special Coffee Chat:** Muffins for Moms! Share yours and your Mom's favorite muffins and celebrate the mothers of SVUMC who have made the church what it is today!

**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: 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.

**Volunteer Day** Next Sunday, May 17, remember to wear a T-shirt that represents an organization you volunteer for, support, and serve!

**All women of the church are invited** to this year's United Women in Faith Lilac Luncheon on Saturday, May 30 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the Chapel. The program is "Protect Yourself from Fraud, Scams, and Identity Theft," brought by speakers Jan Hartman and Debby Ryan. RSVP by calling the church office or signing up at the Connect Desk.

**Do you need a nametag for Sunday mornings?** Let us know on the bottom of the attendance pad if you need one, and please write your name in neat, legible print.

**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

## 5/11 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Group  
10:00 am Walkers  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry  
2:00 pm Nancy Larson's Group  
6:30 pm Trustees

## 5/12 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

## 5/13 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3  
10:00 am Walkers

## 5/14 Thursday

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

## 5/16 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice  
1:00 pm Lowell Brocklehurst Celebration of Life

## 5/17 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgists: Claudia Michael  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
Touched by Cancer  
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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