

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Singing Sunday Celebrating Service

*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")*

## Gathering Music

"Shall We Gather at the River" - Lowry

Betsy Pletscher

## Welcome

Pastor Alissa

## \*Call to Worship – Psalm 8

Georgette Rogers

O Lord, our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:

**you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**the moon and the stars which you have established;**

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

**and mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than God,

**and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen,

**and also the beasts of the field,**

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## \*First Hymnsing

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" – UMH #57 (vs. 1-4)

*(be seated after first song)*

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" – UMH #339 (vs. 1,3,5)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" – UMH #147 (vs. 1-4)

"Wonderful Words of Life" – UMH #600

## Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

## Announcements

## \*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

## Second Hymnsing

"Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine" – UMH #606

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" – TFWS #2140 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

"Pass It On" – UMH #572

## Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSVA)

Georgette Rogers

## Third Hymnsing

"I Love to Tell the Story" – UMH #156 (all verses)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – UMH #384 (vs. 1-2)

"Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose" – UMH #153 (vs. 1&4)

## Traditional Choir

"Near to the Heart of God" – UMH #472

Betsy Pletscher

## Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

## Offertory

"Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Opus 13" – Beethoven

## \*Doxology

UMH #95

## \*Offering Prayer

## Fourth Hymnsing

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" – UMH #714

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" – UMH #462 (vs. 1,3,4)

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – UMH #133

## Learning to Share Our Faith Through Music

Pastor Alissa

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Hymnsing

"He Lives" – UMH #310

"To God Be the Glory" – UMH #98

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – UMH #557 (vs. 1 only)

\*"I'll Fly Away" – TFWS #2282 (*rise in body or spirit for final song*)

## \*Benediction

Pastor Alissa

## Sending Forth Music

"Marching to Zion" – Lowry

Betsy Pletscher

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## 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.

**The youth group is going bowling tonight** 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.

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

*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*

## THIS WEEK

### 5/19 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's Small Group  
10:00 am Walkers  
11:00 am Quilters

### 5/20 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by Cancer meeting  
2:30 pm Finance  
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

### 5/21 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

### 5/22 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew  
10:00 am Marlene's Small Group  
1:00 pm Lois' Small Group

### 5/24 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

### 5/25 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Linda Hansen  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat

