

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 24th, 2026 – Pentecost & New Member Sunday – *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

Kay Fischer

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here
to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore
life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew
the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace
that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us.
Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts
that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom
in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit of God" – TFWS #2117

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Traditional Choir

"I'm Gonna Sing" (Spiritual)

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.

Gospel Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVA)

Margie Manfred & Kay Fisher

Message

"See All the People: Amazed and Astonished"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"Amazing Abundance" – W&S #3120

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

Zachary Bjurstrom

*Offering Prayer

Litany of Reception for New Members

Pastor Alissa & Margie Manfred

Follow along with the words onscreen.

*Closing Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" – UMH #334

*Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

May 24

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.

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

Satisfy your sweet tooth next Sunday, May 31, for a special Cinnamon Roll Sale after service! The Mission & Service team will have cinnamon rolls for sale during Coffee Chat, with proceeds going to benefit our Ministry that Matters partner Bite2Go.

Broadway Volunteer Breakfast Join us Wednesday, June 3 at 8 am in the gym to serve Broadway Elementary volunteers breakfast to thank them for all they do for the kids in our community! Sign up at the Connect Desk to help set up tables and chairs, prepare and serve food, and help with cleanup afterward. For questions, see Madelyn Bafus.

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

5/25 Monday

Office closed

5/26 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

5/27 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

5/28 Thursday

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

5/30 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice
11:30 am Lilac Luncheon

5/31 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Bruce Butler
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Mission & Service
Cinnamon Roll Sale
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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