

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 1st, 2025 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Volunteer Sunday

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	Song of Joy (Beethoven/Mayo)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Nancy Brown
The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all. Praise God above all, the giver of life! The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar, but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself. Come into God's presence, for God is among us now. O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways. Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now. We come knowing each of us is welcome here! Alleluia!		
*Opening Hymn	"All Are Welcome" – URWB #58 (vs. 1-2, 4-5)	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	All Things Bright and Beautiful (Alexander/Rutter)	Betsy Pletscher
Recognition of Volunteers in the Church & Beyond		Margie Manfred
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
New Testament Reading	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (CEB)	Nancy Brown
Message	"Getting Everyone in the Game"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"Many Gifts, One Spirit" – UMH #114	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	The Gift of Love (English Folk Tune)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
Learning to Share Our Faith Through Volunteering		Pastor Alissa
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
*Closing Hymn	"Sent Out In Jesus' Name" – UMH #2184 (2x)	
*Benediction		
	In Christ There Is No East or West	Pastor Alissa
	(African-American spiritual, adapted)	
*Sending Forth Music		Betsy Pletscher

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SUNDAY NEWS

June 1, 2025

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Coffee Chat today after service to enjoy a very special Cinnamon Roll Sale! All proceeds will benefit our covenant relationship with missionary Katherine Parker in Nepal.

The Broadway Volunteer Breakfast is Thursday, June 5! Sign up at the Connect Desk to help set up, prepare and serve the food, and help with cleanup at Broadway Elementary School. Sign ups are this week and next.

SVUMC United Women in Faith invites all SVUMC women to a salad and side dish potluck luncheon on Saturday, June 14 in the Chapel from 11:30am-1:30pm. The special guest speaker is Rita Waldref, the recently retired Charity and Social Justice Coordinator of St. Aloysius Parish. Come hear about her firsthand experiences working with immigrants and learning their stories at the border. We hope to see you there!

Join us on Father's Day, June 15, for a very special guest musician appearance – John Nilsen! John is one of the Pacific Northwest's most successful performance and recording artist, with records far exceeding a million copies. As well as a solo performer, John is also a member of the band SWIMFISH. In 2021, he was selected as a Yamaha Piano Artist. During service on June 15, John will perform solo original piano music and will join us at Coffee Chat where you can visit with him and purchase recordings from his solo piano collections or from his band, SWIMFISH. John will also be performing two free local concerts on Saturday, June 14: the first is at 5pm at Community UMC in Coeur D'Alene and the second is at 7:30pm at Greenbluff Community UMC.

Get ready for another Pies for Guys Father's Day on Sunday, June 15! Bring your dad's favorite pie and celebrate the church's fathers at Coffee Chat.

Soak up the after-service Coffee Chats through the end of June, because we won't have another Coffee Chat until September. Interested in hosting a Coffee Chat in the fall? See Margie Manfred.

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

6/2 Monday

10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilters' Group
6:30 pm Sarah Circle

6/3 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR

6/4 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

6/5 Thursday

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

6/7 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

6/8 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Stephanie Turner-Wilson
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Disciple 2 Class



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