

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7th, 2026 – Second Sunday of Pentecost – Lifelong Learners Sunday

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		Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Tyler Meckel
To the fisherman Jesus said:		
"Follow me and I will make you fish for people.		
To the tax collector Jesus said:		
"Follow me."		
To the rich man Jesus said:		
"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,		
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."		
At the last supper Jesus said:		
"Follow me."		
To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:		
Follow me!		
*Opening Hymn	"The Summons" – TFWS #2130	Zachary Bjurstrom
Opening Prayer		Alex Buck
Announcements		Pastor Alissa
Blessing Our Graduates		Pastor Alissa & Margie Manfred
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
SVUMC Mahan Legacy Scholarship Awards		Gerry Bafus
Traditional Choir	"Surely Goodness and Mercy" (Peterson & Smith)	Betsy Pletscher
Introduction to Confirmation		Pastor Alissa
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	Zachary Bjurstrom
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSVA)	Ethan Amestoy
Video		
Statements of Faith		Alex Buck, Riley Price, & Lucas Price
*Hymn of Response	"A Place at the Table" – W&S #3149 (vs. 1, 3, & 5)	
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory		Betsy Pletscher
*Doxology	UMH #95	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Offering Prayer		
Confirmation Liturgy		Pastor Alissa, Jen Price, and Zack Reiber
Communion Liturgy		Pastor Alissa
Music During Communion	"I Come With Joy" – UMH #617	
	"Taste & See" – TFWS #2267	
Prayer After Communion	"Take Our Bread (We Are Yours)" – UMH #640	
Blessing the Faith Journey of Barrett Meckel		
*Closing Hymn	"Go, Make of All Disciples" – UMH #571 (vs. 1&4)	
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music		Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

June 7

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Room 202

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up to volunteer for the Annual Conference! From June 23-25, United Methodist clergy and laity from across the Pacific Northwest Conference will convene for a time of worship, conferencing and fellowship. Volunteer opportunities for mornings, afternoons, and evenings will be available. See Margie Manfred for more information.

Join us next Sunday 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 14, 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.

The next *Walking in Grace Devotional Coffee Chat* is next week, June 14, after the service. Join us in room 115 with your copy of the book to discuss your favorite devotionals from May.

Father's Day is coming up June 21, which means it's almost time for an SVUMC favorite: Pies for Guys! Bring your dad's favorite pie to share during Coffee Chat on Sunday, June 21.

All are welcome to join Covenant UMC in the Spokane Pride Parade on June 13 at Riverfront Park! Pastor Alissa is planning on attending; if you would like to join her or help her with Covenant's festival booth handing out SWAG ("Stuff We All Get"), please reach out to her at alissaamestoy@gmail.com.

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

6/8 Monday

10:00 am Walkers

6/9 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

6/10 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

6/11 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Esther & Rachel
Circles Outing

6/14 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Nancy Larson
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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