

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 8th, 2025 – Pentecost 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	Geiranger Waterfall	Zachary Bjurstrom, piano
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Stephanie Turner-Wilson
The Day of Pentecost is here: the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.		
The Day of Pentecost is here: the day when compassion is seared into our souls.		
The Day of Pentecost is here: the day when the Spirit transforms the Christian community.		
It is the day when locked doors are opened; where fear is replaced by courage and peace is proclaimed.		
It is the day when those who were once afraid now speak up boldly so that thousands hear the Good News in their own language.		
It is the day we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit - a gift we are given to share with all the world! Amen!		
*Opening Hymn	"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven" – URWB #66	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	Spirit Medley (Gaither, Gaither, Hatch, & Jackson)	Betsy Pletscher
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
New Testament Reading	Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVA)	Stephanie Turner-Wilson
Message	"Go Global"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"O Spirit of the Living God" – UMH #539	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Watchman's Song (from Lyric Pieces, opus 12 by Edvard Grieg)	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
Learning to Share Our Faith by Going Global		Pastor Alissa
The Great Thanksgiving		Pastor Alissa & Stephanie Turner-Wilson
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
Songs During Communion	"Spirit of the Living God" – UMH #393 "Spirit Song" – UMH #347 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" – TFWS #2120	
Prayer After Communion		Stephanie Turner-Wilson
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
*Sending Forth Music	Every Time I Feel the Spirit (traditional, setting by Lloyd Larson)	Betsy Pletscher

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SUNDAY NEWS

June 8, 2025

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life for Brian Cheney The Cheney family appreciates the prayers and expressions of support that they have received following the passing of Brian last weekend. A celebration of life will be held later in the summer and details will be shared at that time. In lieu of flowers, the family has designated a few organizations to designate memorial gifts: The Spokane Symphony, The Father Chuck Gallagher Legacy Fund for Marriage Encounter, and Spokane Valley United Methodist Church. Thank you for continuing to support the Cheney Family as they grieve Brian's loss and prepare for his celebration of life.

Join us after service today for a special Coffee Chat celebrating Margaret Natividad's 91st birthday!

Rachel Circle will meet Thursday, June 12 at Christ Kitchen for a no-host lunch and short presentation from Christ Kitchen staff. You can arrive at church at 1:00pm to carpool, or meet at Christ Kitchen on 2410 N. Monroe St. shortly before 1:30pm. All ladies are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Susan Henderson at 509-951-8525.

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 next week 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.

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

6/9 Monday

10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Meeting
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

6/11 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

6/12 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
1:00 pm Lois' Small Group
1:30 pm Rachel Circle

6/14 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

6/15 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Bruce Butler
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Pies For Guys



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