

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

June 23rd, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Pentecost - *Open Your Heart* Summer Worship 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 Greeting Time. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music

Morning Has Broken (Gaelic Melody)

Betsy Pletscher

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship**

Theresa Meckel

Beloved, when sorrow and hardship abound and events across an ocean and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is even doing, God calls to us...saying:

Open your heart.

When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don't know who to trust or how to do the next right thing, God calls to us...saying:

Open your heart.

When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and flourishing, God calls to us... saying:

Open your heart.

May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us, among us, and all around us.

**God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace,
knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands
that we might have the courage to live in vulnerable community
with you and one another. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"O For A Heart to Praise My God" - UMH #417
(to the tune of UMH #57 - "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing")

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Traditional Choir

Exalt the Lord (Hal Wright)

Luke Henderson

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NRSVA)

Theresa Meckel

Message

"In Sorrow and In Rejoicing"

Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response**

"It Is Well with My Soul" - UMH #377

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Doris Akers)

Caryl Kaelin and Luke Henderson

***Doxology & Offering Prayer**

UMH #95

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.**

Disciple 1 Graduation Recognition

Pastor Alissa & Madelyn Bafus

***Closing Hymn**

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise" - TFWS #2216

***Sending Forth**

Sending Forth Music

We Are Called (David Haas)

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Sunday News

June 23, 2024

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:10 am	Coffee Chat	Fellowship Hall

News and Announcements

Interested in growing your relationship with Christ? Sign up for the next Disciple 2 class at the Connect Desk with Madelyn Bafus.

Join us after the service today for a special benefit brunch to support our Lay Leader, Zack Reiber in his continuing spiritual education! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall following service and enjoy cinnamon rolls, sausage, egg casserole, and fruit. We will be raising funds for books, supplies, and travel as Zack pursues the path to becoming a Deacon in the United Methodist Church. For details, see the Connect Desk or call the front office.

Guest musician John Nilsen will visit SVUMC on June 30th! John founded his own recording label, Magic Wing, in 1986 after successfully recording with Eagle Records in Los Angeles. Magic Wing has created twenty recordings, almost entirely John Nilson releases, and have sold well over a million CDs throughout the world – unprecedented for an independent record label. John averages over 240 live performances a year, as a soloist and with his original band, Swimfish. You might like to catch his free concert at Green Bluff UMC on Saturday, June 29th at 7 PM (9908 Greenbluff Rd, Colbert). Join us when he performs our Special Music on June 30th and visit with John during coffee chat and pick up a CD or two.

Spokane and Spokane County Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer a few hours a week to deliver meals to homebound elderly persons in local Spokane neighborhoods, reach out to Stephanie Engel at stephanie@gscmealsonwheels.org or call (509) 924-6976.

This Week

06/24 Monday

10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Youth Room
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

05/25 Tuesday

2:30 pm Finance Meeting

05/26 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

05/27 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small Group FPR

05/29 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

05/30 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Claudia Michael
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Shirley small group



SVUMC Giving QR Code

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Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love one another, 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.*