

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 29th, 2025 – Third Sunday of Pentecost – United Women of Faith 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	Waltz in A Minor (Bjurstrom)	Zachary Bjurstrom
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Mary Jane Waters
The Spirit is here among us within us, around us, between us. The Spirit is here to strengthen us bringing courage, bringing conviction. The Spirit is here to move us, making us sing and praise. The Spirit is here. May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength. May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.		
*Opening Hymn	"Spirit of God" – TFWS #2117	Zachary Bjurstrom
Opening Prayer		Marlene McCoy
Announcements		Madelyn Bafus
Special Music	"Take This Moment" (John Bell, Graham Maule)	Women's Choir
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Epistle Reading	Galatians 5:13-18 (MSG)	Linda Hansen
Message	"Choose the Spirit"	Kathy Johnson
*Hymn of Response	"Spirit, Working in Creation" – URWB #150	Zachary Bjurstrom
Invitation to the Offering		Shirley Porter
Offertory	Waltz in F Minor (Bjurstrom)	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Shirley Porter
Special Recognition Moment		Madelyn Bafus
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		Susan Henderson
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	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" – TFWS #2241	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Benediction		Kathy Johnson
*Sending Forth Music	Sonata in D Minor (Scarlatti)	Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

June 29, 2025

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Community Outreach Center is hosting its 15th annual Shoe Drive in July! New athletic shoes and socks for students at Stevens Elementary School sizes Toddler 8 – Adult 12 (for students aged preschool to 8th grade) will be collected at the Connect Desk through July.

Get ready to dance, laugh, and sweat in Zumba class on Wednesday, July 2 from 6-7pm! Zumba instructor Shanda Blunt will lead an hour-long class in the chapel. Come check it out!

The church office will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Brian Cheney's Memorial Service will be held at SVUMC on August 2nd at 2pm. The Cheney family appreciates the prayers and expressions of support that they have received following the passing of Brian last weekend. 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.

This Sunday is be the last Coffee Chat of the summer! Coffee Chat will pick up again in September. Interested in hosting Coffee Chat in the fall? Talk to Margie Manfred.

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

6/29 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Greeters: Sherri Robinson
Barbara Soran
Ayako Tanaka
Nancy Olds
Ushers: Linda Hansen
Ann Holmquist
Nancy Croskrey
Karen Droppers

6/30 Monday

10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilting Group

7/1 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

7/2 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers

7/3 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

7/4 Friday

Office Closed

7/5 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

7/6 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Peggy Self
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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