

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Pentecost – *Called and Equipped 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Threshold Moment</b>	"The Summons" – TFWS #2130 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)	Betsy Pletscher & Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom
	God has saved us and called each of us to a holy life - <b>not because of anything we have done, but because of Divine purpose and grace.</b>	
	This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <b>but it has now been revealed through Jesus Christ, our Savior.</b>	
	By grace we have been chosen and sent forth to share the Good News. <b>We hear the call and take up the mantle of ministry in Christ's Name!</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"Gather Us In" – TFWS #2236	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	"Heart & Mind" (Krishnarao Rathnaji Sangle/Indian Melody)	The Parlanes
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
	<i>At this time, Elementary-aged kids (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the back if they would like to participate in Sunday School.</i>	
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	2 Timothy 3:14-4:7 (CEB)	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Message</b>	"The Call to Ministry"	Dr. Shawna Beese
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Take My Life, That I May Be" – UMH #399 (alt. tune)	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Alissa, Zachary Bjurstrom, & Dr. Shawna Beese
	<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>	
<b>Receiving the Elements</b>		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	"Now the Silence" – UMH #619 "Come, Let us Eat" – UMH #625	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Sending Hymn</b>	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" – TFWS #2241	Zachary Bjurstrom
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Dr. Shawna Beese
<b>*Sending Forth Music</b>		Zachary Bjurstrom

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## July 5

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

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This month at the Connect Desk**, we'll be collecting athletic shoes and socks for children from preschool to 12th grade for MCOC's School Shoes for Kids Drive! All sizes are needed.

**The next Walking in Grace devotional discussion** is after service today! Join us in room 115 with your devotional and share your favorite recent entries.

**Join us Wednesday, July 8 for a Holy Pub Camp Singalong** at 45 Degrees Brewhouse! From 5:30-7:00 pm, Mike Graef will lead us in singing camp songs with his guitar. This is a 21+ event. Everyone will get some swag!

**The youth group is going bowling!** Join us at Players and Spectators Event Center on Sunday, July 12 at 12 pm. For any questions, please see Jen Price.

**If you have a child interested in Twinlow Summer Camp** or are already signed up, please know Camperships are available. Please reach out to Jen Price for more info. For camp dates and descriptions based on your child's age, see Twinlow.org.

# THIS WEEK

## 7/7 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR

## 7/8 Wednesday

5:30 pm Holy Pub Summer  
Camp Singalong

## 7/9 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

## 7/12 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Jen Price  
12:00 pm Youth bowling

*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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*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.*