

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 6th, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Pentecost – The Heart of Christianity 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	Morning Has Broken (Gaelic folk song, setting by E. Butler)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Peggy Self
The temperature is rising, the air is dry and warm, and the days are long. We see the changing seasons around us, a reminder that change is a constant in our world. But even as the world around us shifts and transforms, we know that God's love and faithfulness remain steadfast. Let us come before our God with hearts open to the beauty and the challenges of this new season. We worship the God who orchestrates the turning of the seasons, the God who walks with us through every change. May we find strength in the knowledge that God is with us in the joys and the sorrows, the growth and the endings. We give thanks for the God who is our constant anchor in every storm and our guiding light through every season. Let us worship the God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	"God of Change and Glory" – UMH #114	Quynh Parlane
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	"No Greater Gift" (Ruth E. Schram)	Betsy Pletscher & Quynh Parlane
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-14 (NRSVA)	Peggy Self
Message	"A Time of Change"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"This is a Day of New Beginnings" – UMH #383 (1-3, 5)	Quynh Parlane
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	<i>La fille aux cheveux du lin</i> ("The Girl with the Flaxen Hair," Claude Debussy)	Betsy Pletscher
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
The Great Thanksgiving		Pastor Alissa & Peggy Self
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
Music During Communion	"Spirit of the Living God" – UMH #393 "Here is Bread, Here is Wine" – TFWS #2266 "For Everyone Born" (words onscreen)	Raeann Ducar, Sue McGrath, Layla McClarty & Pastor Alissa
Prayer After Communion		Layla McClarty
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
*Sending Forth Music	O Breath of Life (B. Head, D. White)	Betsy Pletscher

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SUNDAY NEWS

July 6, 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 this month! New athletic shoes and socks for students at Stevens Elementary School sizes Toddler 8 – Adult 12 (for students aged preschool to high school) will be collected at the Connect Desk through July. See the Connect Desk for coupons to Big 5.

Interested in being an usher or greeter? These teams are looking for friendly, outgoing folks to welcome people to service on Sunday mornings. See Gerry Bafus or Margie Manfred for more information!

The Thursday Crew are a group of men in the congregation who gather on Thursday mornings for community, treats, and (last but not least!) doing odd jobs around the church. See if this group is right for you this Thursday at 9 am in the church office!

THIS WEEK

7/10 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

7/12 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

7/13 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kay Fisher
10:30 am Adult Sunday School

If you have a prayer request for our Prayer Team, fill out 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.



SVUMC Giving QR Code

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.*