

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 13th, 2025 – Fifth 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	Gathering Music	Zachary Bjurstrom
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Kay Fisher
For parents and grandparents, strangers and foreigners, the faithful of past generations, for their trust in God, now entrusted to us, we give God thanks and praise. For youth and elders, new friends and lifelong companions, the faithful of this generation, for our calling to serve in this season, and the Spirit who guides us through change, we give God thanks and praise. For this day and for all days, given through God's great faithfulness, we give God thanks and praise! Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" – UMH #140	Zachary Bjurstrom
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Special Music	"I Shall Not Want" (Audrey Assad & Bryan Brown)	Quynh & Emily Parlane
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSVA)	Kay Fisher
Message	"Faith: The Way of the Heart"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" – UMH #508	Zachary Bjurstrom
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	Offertory Music	Betsy Pletscher
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
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.		
*Closing Hymn	"There's a Spirit in the Air" – UMH #192 (1-2, 4-5, 1)	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
*Sending Forth Music	Sending Forth Music	Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

July 13, 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.

The Touched by Cancer group is meeting Tuesday, July 15 at Mirabeau Park for a picnic! Bring your own lunch and join the group for a fun outdoor meeting at 11:30 am. See Susan Ingalls for questions.

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

7/14 Monday

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

7/15 Tuesday

11:30 am Touched by
Cancer Picnic

7/17 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

7/19 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

7/20 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kyndal Gebhart
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.



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.*