### **Spokane Valley United Methodist Church**

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Eighth 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 Greeting Time. (\* indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")

Gathering Music	Selected American Hymn Tunes	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Madelyn Bafus
*Call to Worship		Sue McGovney
-	valking in the shadows,	, j
-	e there, you were there, leading with love.	
	neeling in weakness	
	e there, you were there, leading with love.	
	near overcome with grief	
-	e there, you were there, leading with love. needing forgiveness	
	e there, you were there, leading with love.	
	earching for your grace	
	e there, you were there, leading with love.	
-	ed you had risen despite our disbelief	
	e there, you were there, leading with love	
and send	ling us forth to proclaim the good news of resurrection	life! Amen!
*Opening Hymn	"The Day of Resurrection" - UMH #303	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Marlene McCoy
Announcements		Mary Jane Waters
Special Music	"Shoulders" – For King & Country	Jodi Macken & Tracey Partridge
*Greeting Time & Glou	ria Patri UMH #70	
Gospel Reading	Mark 16:1-11 (NRSVA)	Stephanie Turner-Wilson
Message	"Leading with Love"	Rhondalei Gabuat
*Hymn of Response	"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" - UMH #	581
Invitation to the Offer	ing	Shirley Porter
Offertory	Open the Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche/Lynette Mayr	nard)
*Doxology	UMH #95	
Offering Prayer		Shirley Porter
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	& Lord's Praver	Ali Norris
	er, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.	
	dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	
	his day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,	
	we forgive those who trespass against us.	
	us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,	way Amon
10	r thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory fore	ever. Amen.
*Closing Hymn	"Forward Through the Ages" – UMH #555	
*Sending Forth		Rhondalei Gabuat
Sending Forth Music	Toccata in a Joyful Mode	

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# Sunday News July 14, 2024

9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:10 am

Worship Children's Sunday School Nursery Coffee Chat Sanctuary Room 210 Nursery Fellowship Hall

#### News and Announcements

**Mission Community Outreach Center is hosting its 14**<sup>th</sup> **annual Shoe Drive this month!** Athletic shoes and socks for little ones ranging from Toddler 8 – Adult 12 are needed. Bring your donations to the Connect Desk through July 28<sup>th</sup>. Also remember to save the date for distribution at Steven's Elementary on August 16<sup>th</sup>!

**Christmas in August with Marcia McFee** begins August 11<sup>th</sup>. SVUMC has been asked to host one of three trainings for smaller lay-led UM churches in the Pacific Northwest to learn how to create dynamic, engaging, and multisensory worship from Marcia McFee, renowned United Methodist author, worship designer and leader, professor, preacher, and artist. The training we are hosting will be designed to help these churches create a dynamic Advent & Christmas experience for their churches this year. To help them visualize how they can transform their sacred space, we've been asked to transform ours into the manger at the inn where Mary and Joseph birthed their holy child... in August! Rather than waste fun decorations, we are fully embracing the invitation to help empower other churches and taking advantage of this opportunity by offering a special summer celebration of the Advent & Christmas season here at SVUMC.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry has been renamed** to Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry. We not only have available prayer shawls, but we also have lap blankets. If you know of someone who would like to receive one of these gifts, please stop by the Connect Desk. The Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry team is now giving lap blankets and prayer shawls quarterly to Sunshine Health Facilities as our ministry is growing!

**Spokane Valley UMC Online Giving** If you'd like to try online giving, it's easy to do through our website or using our new QR code! With online giving you can designate your gifts to two funds: 1) our general fund which supports our day to day mission and ministry, and 2) our building fund which supports the care of our church facility. You can either do a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift so you don't have to remember to write a check or send in your tithe each week or month. To access the church giving portal on your laptop or commuter, use this link - http://spokanevalleychurch.org/give/. To use your smartphone, hover your phone camera app over the QR code, click the generated link, and it will take you directly to our giving portal. For assistance, please connect with Pastor Alissa. Thank you for financially supporting the ministry of SVUMC!

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.

## This Week

07/15 Monday

3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

**07/16 Tuesday** 10:00 am Touched by Cancer 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Coordinating Council

07/17 Wednesday

**07/18 Thursday** 9:00 am Thursday Crew

**07/20 Saturday** 10:00 am Choir

07/21 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service Liturgist: Peter Imathiu 9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery 10:00 am Coffee Chat: Trustees



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