

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 26th, 2026 – Ninth 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")*

Gathering Music		Zachary Bjurstrom
Threshold Moment	"The Summons" – TFWS #2130 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)	Betsy Pletscher & Zachary Bjurstrom
Welcome		Dr. Shawna Beese
*Call to Worship		Michael Cheney
Hear the voice of God calling you out of the world and into His holy presence!		
We come to answer the call, laying hold of the life that is truly life!		
Flee the empty pursuits and false promises of this age.		
Instead, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness.		
By His grace, we choose to pursue the ways of God.		
Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.		
We answer the call to stand firm, fixing our hope not on uncertain riches, but on the living God.		
The King of kings and Lord of lords invites us into His unapproachable light.		
To Him be honor and eternal dominion!		
Amen! We are here to worship the only Sovereign, to give Him the honor and praise He is due. Let us worship God!		
*Opening Hymn	"Arise, Your Light Is Come" – URWB #138	Zachary Bjurstrom
Opening Prayer		Zack Reiber
Announcements		Shawna Reiber
Special Music	"Open My Eyes, That I May See" – UMH #454 (Arr. Bjurstrom)	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
<i>At this time, Elementary-aged kids (1st-5th grade) are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the back if they would like to participate in Sunday School.</i>		
Epistle Reading	1 Timothy 6:11-21 (CEB)	Michael Cheney
Message	"Answering the Call"	Dr. Shawna Beese
*Hymn of Response	"Go To the World" – W&S #3158	Zachary Bjurstrom
Invitation to the Offering		Zack Reiber
Offertory		Zachary Bjurstrom
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Zack Reiber
Liturgy of Anointing and Blessing of Those Called to Serve		Dr. Shawna Beese & Zack Reiber
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
Hymn During Anointing	"Spirit of the Living God" – UMH #393	Zachary Bjurstrom
Prayer After Anointing		Zack Reiber
*Sending Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord" – UMH #593	Zachary Bjurstrom
*Sending Forth		Dr. Shawna Beese
Sending Forth Music		Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

July 26

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to collect athletic shoes and socks for children from preschool to 12th grade at the Connect Desk for MCOC's School Shoes for Kids Drive! All sizes are needed.

Disciple class is starting up again on September 9! Sign ups will be at the Connect Desk beginning in August. The study is called "Under the Tree of Life," and it will study The Writings, John, and Revelation. You don't need to have taken any previous Disciple classes to join. For any questions, please see Madelyn Bafus.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to join our AV team and support the growth of our Technical Ministries! We appreciate your willingness to serve and look forward to continuing to grow with you in service here at SVUMC!

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

7/27 Monday

10:00 am Prayer Shawl &
Lap Blanket Ministry

7/30 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

8/2 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Peggy Self
Servers: Nancy Brown, Nan
Zorn, Scott Finlayson, &
Sue McGovney

Livestream notice:

Our Sunday worship services at Spokane Valley UMC are live-streamed so our homebound members and online community can join us. By sitting on the Chancel or in the front six pews, you acknowledge that you may be filmed and/or photographed. Images and audio may be published on our website, social media, and streaming platforms. For more information, contact Pastor Alissa.

Prayer Requests:

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.