

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

August 18th, 2024 - *The Inn: Housing the Holy* - Advent in August 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	Variations on Bill Evans' Peace Piece	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Alissa
We Open the Door (Threshold Moment) with " <i>Hope Waits for us at Advent</i> " vs. 2		Dr. Marcia McFee, Betsy Pletscher, & Choir
*Passing the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!		Pastor Alissa & Betsy Pletscher
*Opening Carol	"People Look East" – UMH #202	
First Reading	Baruch 5:1-5 (CEB)	Pat Palanuk
Traditional Choir	"For Everyone Born"	Luke Henderson
Second Reading	Philippians 1:3-11 (CEB)	Pat Palanuk
Message	"A Place at the Table"	Pastor Alissa
Prayers of the People with " <i>Make of My Heart a Stable</i> " 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.		Rev. Marcia McFee & Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	Sheep May Safely Graze (J.S. Bach)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
Offering Prayer		
Blessing Zack Reiber		Pastor Alissa
Introduction to the Closing Carol		Dr. Marcia McFee
*Closing Carol	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" – UMH #218	
*Sending Forth		
Sending Forth Music	Good King Wenceslas (English carol arr. Lloyd Larson)	

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Sunday News

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9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:10 am	Coffee Chat	Chapel

News and Announcements

Zack Reiber is going back to school! In June we held a fundraising brunch to support Zack's journey toward becoming ordained as a Deacon in the Methodist tradition. Now we are sending him forth and blessing him as he begins his education. Make sure to come back on August 25th to hear him preach!

The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi continues through Sunday August 25th. Items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products are needed! Bring them to the Connect Desk throughout the month. For questions or more information, see the Connect Desk.

Is there an issue in your life that you could use prayerful support for? If you're in a difficult season or someone in your life is struggling and you'd like a fellow SVUMC member to walk alongside you in prayer, don't hesitate to reach out to Margie Collin. She will pass along your request in confidence to the prayer team, and the team will lift you up in their daily prayers. Email Margie at prayer_svumc@yahoo.com.

Sue Herdrich's Memorial Service is scheduled Saturday, September 7th at 11 AM. Sue's family invites all to join in a service celebrating her life with a light lunch reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider planting a tree, donating to the James W. Webb Scholarship at WSU, or giving to the Heifer Project in her memory.

Be careful as you join us for service in the coming weeks! The ongoing construction on Sprague Avenue can be a headache to navigate. The easiest way to get to church these days is from University to Main or Herald to Main.

This Week

08/19 Monday

3:30 pm Nancy Larson small Group

08/20 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by Cancer
2:30 pm Finance Meeting
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

08/21 Wednesday

08/22 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

08/23 Friday

08/24 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

08/25 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Ali Norris
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Jim & Mary Picken



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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.*