

# Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Ding Dong! Merrily on High (French Melody)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Margie Manfred
<b>We Open the Door (Threshold Moment)</b> with <i>"Hope Waits for us at Advent"</i> vs. 3		Ali Norris, Betsy Pletscher, & Choir
<b>*Passing the Peace</b> The Joy of Christ be with you! <b>And also with you!</b>		Margie Manfred & Betsy Pletscher
<b>*Opening Carol</b>	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" – UMH #213	
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 12:2-6 (CEB)	Ali Norris
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"	Luke Henderson
<b>Second Reading</b>	Luke 3:7-18 (CEB)	Ali Norris
<b>Message</b>	"How Much is Enough?"	Zack Reiber
<b>Prayers of the People</b> with <i>"Make of My Heart a Stable"</i> <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b> <b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b> <b>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,</b> <b>as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b> <b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,</b> <b>for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>		Zack Reiber & Betsy Pletscher
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Margie Manfred
<b>Offertory</b>	Chorale on a Christmas Carol (Norman Dello Joio)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		Margie Manfred
<b>Introduction to the Closing Carol</b>		Zack Reiber
<b>*Closing Carol</b>	"What Child Is This?" – UMH #219	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	Go, Tell It On the Mountain	

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# Sunday News

## August 25, 2024

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

**The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi** concludes today. Thank you all for faithfully bringing items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products for the women and families that Naomi serves.

**SVUMC will be collecting socks, gloves, beanie hats, brown sugar, and pancake syrup** for Shalom Ministries through September. Bring any needed items to the Connect Desk starting Sunday, September 1.

**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](mailto:prayer_svumc@yahoo.com).

**Sue Herdrich's Memorial Service is scheduled Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### 08/26 Monday

10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry  
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small Group

### 08/27 Tuesday

### 08/28 Wednesday

### 08/29 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

### 08/30 Friday

### 08/31 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

### 09/01 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Rev. Sheila Miranda  
Communion Servers: Pat & Mick Palanuk  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat:  
Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry



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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.*