

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

September 1st, 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	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (arr. L. Larson)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome & Announcements		Margie Manfred
We Open the Door (Threshold Moment) with <i>"Hope Waits for us at Advent"</i> vs. 4		Sue Magrath, Betsy Pletscher, & Choir
*Passing the Peace The Love of Christ be with you! And also with you!		Sue Magrath & Betsy Pletscher
*Opening Carol	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" – UMH #196	
First Reading	Micah 5:2-5a (CEB)	Rev. Sheila Miranda
Traditional Choir	"He Is the Light That Shines" (Schram)	Luke Henderson
Second Reading	Luke 1:6-55 (CEB)	Rev. Sheila Miranda
Message	"A Room With a View"	Sue Magrath
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.		Sue Magrath & Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Margie Manfred
Offertory	The Angel Gabriel (Basque Carol)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
Offering Prayer		Margie Manfred
The Great Thanksgiving <i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		Rev. Sheila Miranda & Sue Magrath
Receiving the Elements		
Music During Communion	"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" – UMH #215 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" – UMH #216	Betsy Pletscher & Luke Henderson
Prayer after Communion		Rev. Sheila Miranda
*Sending Forth		
Sending Forth Music	Fling Wide the Door (15 th Century German Carol)	

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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

Monday, September 2nd is Labor Day and the church office will be closed! See you Tuesday!

Starting next week, Sunday, September 8, SVUMC will be collecting beanies, gloves, socks, brown sugar, and pancake syrup for Shalom Ministries. You can bring these items to the Connect Desk; for more information, see Madelyn Bafus.

It is time once again to fill the freezer with your favorite cookies for Coffee Chat. Bring any kind of cookie you like – sugar cookies, peanut butter cookies, even oatmeal raisin! For questions, visit the Connect Desk.

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.

Get ready for Family Game Day Sunday, September 15th from 3:30 – 6:30 pm! Bring a dish to share and your favorite game; dessert and drinks provided. More information can be found at the Connect Desk.

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

09/02 Monday
Church office closed

09/03 Tuesday
10:00 am SPRC meeting

09/04 Wednesday

09/05 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew

09/06 Friday

09/07 Saturday
10:00 am Choir

09/08 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Luke Henderson
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Mission & Service



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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.*