

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

September 8th, 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	See, Amid the Winter's Snow/Adeste Fideles	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Alissa
We Open the Door (Threshold Moment) with <i>"Love Comes to Us at Christmas"</i>		Luke Henderson & Betsy Pletscher
*Passing the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!		Pastor Alissa & Betsy Pletscher
*Opening Carol	"Joy to the World" – UMH #246	
First Lesson	Isaiah 9:2-7 (CEB)	Susan Ingalls
Carol	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" – UMH #234	
Second Lesson	Psalms 96	Peggy Self & Claudia Michaels
Carol	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" – UMH #240	
Third Lesson	Luke 2:1-7 (NRSVA)	Georgiann Cheney
Carol	"Away In a Manger" – UMH #217	
Fourth Lesson	Luke 2:8-14 (CEB)	Sue McGovney
Carol	"Angels We Have Heard on High" – UMH #238	
Fifth Lesson	Luke 2:15-20 (CEB)	Kay Fisher
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.	Pastor Alissa & Betsy Pletscher	
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	In the Bleak Midwinter	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
Introduction to the Closing Carol		Luke Henderson
Closing Carol	"Silent Night" – UMH #239	
*Sending Forth		
Sending Forth Music	O Holy Night	

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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

Don't you love the smell of cinnamon rolls and coffee? Join us for Coffee Chat after service today and buy a fresh cinnamon roll prepared by our Mission & Service team! All proceeds support the Lamaa Jamus Orphanage in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

If you're interested in becoming a member at SVUMC, we have a new members class on Sunday, September 15th at 10:30 AM in room 115. We would love to see you there!

SVUMC is collecting beanies, gloves, socks, brown sugar, and pancake syrup for Shalom Ministries through the month of September. 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.

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.

We're gearing up for small groups in September! See the Connection Point wall for adult education and small groups information.

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.

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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.

This Week

09/09 Monday

10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group
6:30 pm Trustees

09/10 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle
12:30 pm Esther Circle FPR

09/11 Wednesday

6:00 pm Discipleship 2

09/12 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
11:00 am Rachel Circle FPR

09/13 Friday

09/14 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

09/15 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Rev. Barbara Caviezel
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
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