

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 21st, 2025 – Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost – The Heart of Christianity 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

"Song of Joy"

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Processional Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" – UMH #62 (vs. 1&7)

***Call to Worship – Psalm 66:1-4**

Georgiann Cheney

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name. Amen.

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" – UMH #77 (vs. 1 & 4)

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Alissa

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

First Reading

Psalm 136:1-9, 26 (NRSVA)

Susan Ingalls

Traditional Choir

"It is Well With My Soul" – UMH #377

Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You" – UMH #130 (vs. 1 & 3)

Gospel Reading

John 15:12-16 (NRSVA)

Bruce Butler

Traditional Choir

"In the Garden" – arr. Bjurstrom

Hymns

"Blessed Assurance" – UMH #369 (vs. 1)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" – UMH #526

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVA)

Kay Hurlbut

Hymn

"Seek Ye First" – UMH #405

Ministry That Matters Moment: Shalom Ministries

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

***Doxology**

"Freely, Freely" – UMH #389

***Offering Prayer**

Pastor Alissa

Epistle Reading

1 John 4:7-11 (NRSVA)

Riley Price

Hymns

"We Labor Unto Glory" – on screen

"Be Thou My Vision" – UMH #451 (vs. 1 & 3)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Follow along with the words onscreen.

***Sending Hymn**

"Stars in the World" – Paul Van Der Bigi*

Follow along with the words onscreen. (based on Philippians 2:15-16)

***Benediction**

Pastor Alissa

***Sending Forth Music**

"Sent Out In Jesus' Name" – TFWS #2184

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SUNDAY NEWS

September 21

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month, SVUMC is collecting items for Shalom Ministries, including coffee (ground or whole bean), juice boxes, sugar (brown or white), honey, and pancake syrup. Bring items to the Connect Desk throughout the month!

Marilyn Wixom's memorial service will be Saturday, September 27 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

To celebrate a proclamation about Good Neighbor Day, SVUMC will be present at the Spokane Valley City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join us! We will take a picture upon the declaration being read. There's no pressure to stay for the City Council meeting afterward!

Good Neighbor Day Walk Sunday, September 28th is Good Neighbor Day! Join us at 4:00 pm at the church for a scavenger hunt and walk around the neighborhood. Adults are invited to dinner at 45 Degrees Brewhouse at 4:30 pm; the youth will have a pizza party at the church.

THIS WEEK

9/22 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry

9/23 Tuesday

9:00 am Hospitality Huddle
12:30 am Esther Circle

9/24 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3

9/25 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small Group
1:00 pm Lois Small Group

9/28 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Betsy Pletscher
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Thursday Crew
10:30 am Adult Sunday School

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.*