

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 26th, 2025 – Third Sunday in Epiphany – *On A Mission to Love Others 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	Lord of the Dance (adapted from a 19 th c. Shaker tune)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Ann Holmquist
	We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love: with you is the fountain of life extended to us in Your goodness.	
	We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs: with you is the bread of life extended to us in Your goodness.	
	We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord: with you is the cup of life extended to us in Your goodness.	
*Opening Hymn	"God Is So Good" – TFWS #2056	
God Speaks Through the Psalmist	Psalm 36:5-10 (NRSVA)	Zack Reiber
Announcements		Pastor Alissa
Bell Choir	"Be Still My Soul"	
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Gospel Reading	John 2:1-11 (NRSVA)	Ann Holmquist
Message	"Extending God's Goodness"	Zack Reiber
*Hymn of Response	"Taste & See" – TFWS #2267 (with lyrics)	
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloché/Maynard)	Betsy Pletscher
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Alissa
	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.	
*Closing Hymn	"Goodness is Stronger Than Evil" – TFWS #2219 (x2)	
*Sending Forth		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (American Melody arr. Larson)	

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SUNDAY NEWS

January 26, 2025

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hot chocolate, marshmallows, and good friends = a recipe for a perfect morning! Join us for a special Hot Chocolate Coffee Chat after the service today!

Today is the last day to collect paper products for Naomi this quarter! Bring paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues to the Connect Desk.

Join us in collecting food for Partners Inland Northwest (formerly Spokane Valley Partners)! Bring non-perishable items through February to the Connect Desk – a good chance to clean out your cupboards!

Sam Barrett's memorial will be Saturday, February 1 at 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room at the Sunshine Gardens (10410 E. 9th Ave. Spokane Valley, WA 99206). There will be light refreshments after the service. All are welcome to join in celebrating Sam's life!

Please join the United Women in Faith for an afternoon of fellowship and discussion of *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama on Sunday, February 9 in the Fireplace Room at 1 PM. Feel free to attend even if you haven't read the book. We will have a snack/hors d'oeuvres potluck for the event. Open to anyone who would like to enjoy the discussion.

We need more cookies for Coffee Chat! Bring any cookies you want to see at Coffee Chat.

If you are feeling God's nudge to explore ministry opportunities, consider Lay Servant Ministries! Classes will be offered on Zoom during the first part of 2025, including courses on Lay Pastoral Care Giving, Leading Public Prayer, and Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. You can find more information on BeADisciple.com or talk to Pastor Alissa.

Pastor Alissa is headed to Morocco February 4-24 for vacation and renewal! Sue Magrath will lead worship, provide pastoral care, and work with church leadership during that time.

Opportunity to serve! Our A/V Co-Coordinators, Lexi and Logan, are seeking volunteers to join our Technical Ministries Team to help with the worship slideshow on Sundays. Minimal computer skills required as training is provided and the task, once learned, is quite simple! If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Lexi: lexianne032@gmail.com.

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.*

THIS WEEK

1/27 Monday

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

1/28 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

1/29 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

1/30 Thursday

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

2/1 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

2/2 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Mike Lambert
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Nancy Larson Small Group
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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