

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – *While We Wait...* 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Series  
Singing Sunday Service – “Bringing in the Sheaves” – A Celebration of Holy Harvest  
*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>	All Creatures Worship God Most High	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Songs of Welcome &amp; Purpose</b>	“Shall We Gather to the River” – UMH #723 (vs. 1-4) “We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations” – UMH #569 (vs. 1-4) “Bringing in the Sheaves” – see song sheet in pews (vs. 1-3)	Luke Henderson
<b>History of “Bringing in the Sheaves”</b>		Wes Holmquist
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Celebration of Spirituals</b>	“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” – UMH #703 (vs. 1-4) “Go Down, Moses” – UMH #448 (vs. 1-3) “We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” – UMH #418 (vs. 1-5) “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” – UMH #402 (vs. 1-4)	
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (NRSVA)	Rev. Mike Graef
<b>Recognition of Faithful Servants</b>		Margie Manfred
<b>Songs of Faith &amp; Foundation</b>	“How Firm a Foundation” – UMH #529 (vs. 1-5) “The Church’s One Foundation” – UMH #545 (vs. 1-5) “To God Be the Glory” – UMH #98 (vs. 1-3)	
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>	Come to the Table	
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Freely, Freely” – UMH #389 (vs. 1-2)	
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Songs of God’s Miracles</b>	“Something Beautiful” – UMH #394 (3x) “Because He Lives” – UMH #364 (vs 1-3)	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Alissa & Rev. Mike Graef
	<i>Follow along the words on screen.</i>	
<b>Receiving the Elements</b>		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	“Let Us Break Bread Together” – UMH #618 (vs. 1-4)	
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>		Rev. Mike Graef
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“Let There Be Peace on Earth” – UMH #431	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	Go, My Children, With My Blessing	

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## October 6, 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	Fellowship Hall

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are collecting candy** for Broadway Elementary's Trunk or Treat through Sunday, October 27th. For more information on Broadway's Trunk or Treat and how to get involved, see the Connect Desk!

**A memorial service for Eleanor Hasner** will be held Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Lights, camera, action!** We will be recording a short video with congregants passing the peace to those watching the livestreamed Sunday services at home. If you'd like to participate, stay after service on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to be part of the team. For questions, see Stephanie Turner.

**Sign ups are beginning for the Naomi benefit lunch on October 24<sup>th</sup>** this Sunday at the Connect Desk.

**Thank you SVUMC for your generosity!** We collected needed items for Shalom Ministries in September. We're proud to announce that we collected 68 hats, 69 pairs of gloves, 110 pairs of socks, 39 pounds of brown sugar, 33 bottles of syrup, and \$435 for Shalom!

**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.

*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

## 10/07 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Porter small group  
10:00 am Walkers  
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group  
6:30 pm Sarah Circle meeting

## 10/08 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle  
12:30 pm Esther Circle meeting  
6:00 pm Mission & Service Meeting

## 10/09 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers  
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

## 10/10 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew  
11:00 am Rachel Circle meeting  
1:00 pm Lois small group

## 10/12 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

## 10/13 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Jerry Miller  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat: Esther Circle  
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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