

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12th, 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost – Heart of Neighboring 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

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship

Peggy Self

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God.

Love your neighbor, as you love yourself."

In a world that radicalizes...

We, too, will be radical.

Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.

Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

Let us gather together and worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"Welcome" – W&S #3152

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Choir Song

This Is the Time I Must Sing (Gaither, Gaither, & Bock)

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Hebrew Bible Reading

Selections from Numbers 13 (MSG)

Peggy Self

Message

"Fear Factor"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"God of the Bible" – W&S #3020

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Good Neighboring Homework – "Write or Draw the Funniest or Quirkiest Thing in Your Neighborhood" & "Neighborhood Research"

*Closing Hymn

"The Church of God, United" – UMH #547

*Benediction

Pastor Alissa

*Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

October 12

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trick or Treat! Bring wrapped candy to the Connect Desk for Broadway Elementary's Fall Fest! Sign up to help with games and activities at this event.

Confirmation dates for youth This month's Confirmation classes for youth are October 12, October 19, and October 27.

The office will be closed Monday, October 13th in observance of Indigenous People's Day.

Sign up today to help with the MCOC Luncheon on Tuesday, October 14th! We need help with set up, preparing and serving lunch, and cleaning up afterward. Sign up sheets are at the Connect Desk!

The next Heavenly Hikers adventure will be on October 15th. We'll head to Antoine Peak for a fairly challenging hike. We will meet at 8 AM at the Antoine Peak Canfield Gulch trailhead (also called the east trail). This is a 5.2 mile out-and-back hike. There is a port-a-potty in the parking area. Pets on a leash are OK. The trailhead is at 19516 E Lincoln Rd, Spokane, WA 99212. Contact Brian Hoyt (brian.alan.hoyt@gmail.com, 602-376-0612) if you have questions.

Twinlow Camp invites everyone to their Annual Fall Family Fun Fest on October 18th from 10 am to 3 pm! Cost is \$20 per person. Enjoy a crisp fall day full of fun activities such as archery, crafts, and of more with friends and family. They will serve lunch and have hot cider, cocoa, and a campfire! You can RSVP by emailing the Twinlow office at office@twinlowcamp.org or on Facebook.

Join us next week to hear Dr. Shawna Beese preach! The sermon is on "The Art of Receiving." See you there!

The Broadway Teacher's Luncheon is Tuesday, October 21st! Sign up at the Connect Desk to bring soup, salad, rolls, and cookies. The teachers & staff of Broadway Elementary always enjoy this event every year!

We'll be welcoming new members on Sunday, October 26th – there will be a New Members Class on October 19th at 10:30 am in Room 115. Please join us if you are interested in joining the church!

Don't forget to do your Good Neighboring Homework! This week is "Write or Draw the Funniest or Quirkiest Thing in Your Neighborhood" & "Neighborhood Research."

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

10/13 Monday

Office Closed

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

10/14 Tuesday

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

10/15 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

10/16 Thursday

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

10/18 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

10/19 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Zachary Bjurstrom
10:00 am Coffee Chat
United Women in Faith
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.



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