

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13th, 2024 – 20th Sunday of Pentecost – *Walking with Jesus* Worship 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 My Lord, What a Morning (hymn tune BURLEIGH, arr. Carlson) Betsy Pletscher

Welcome Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship** Theresa Meckel

We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!"

But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.

We gather to remember all that God has taught us.

But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.

We gather to live into God's economy of abundance, recognizing the riches of the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that surround us.

But what about when the world tempts us back into scarcity?

We want to turn away from scarcity and choose God's abundance, and we can with God's help.

We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together.

But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "The Summons" – TFWS #2130

Opening Prayer Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Special Music Instruments of Your Peace (Dearman & Dearman) Raeann Ducar & Sue Macgrath

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31 (NRSVA) Theresa Meckel

Message "Needles and Camels" Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response** "Would I Have Answered When You Called" – TFWS #2137

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Alissa

Offertory The Quiet of Confluence (Nilsen)

***Doxology** UMH #95

Offering Prayer Pastor Alissa

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "Trust and Obey" – UMH #467

***Sending Forth** Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music And Can It Be That I Should Gain? (Campbell Larson)

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SUNDAY NEWS

October 13, 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 today at 2 pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Our SPR Committee will have a card for the congregation to sign today and next week at the Welcome Center and at Coffee Chat. On Sunday, October 27th, the card will be presented during the service.

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 3rd and 10th to be part of the team. For questions, see Stephanie Turner.

Sign ups are happening for the Naomi benefit lunch on October 24th this Sunday at the Connect Desk.

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.

Ruth Lang, a longtime member of SVUMC, passed away on September 23rd. Her memorial will be Thursday, October 17th at 2:00 pm at the Thornville Valley Funeral Home.

*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

10/14 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Porter small group
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
10:00 am Walkers
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

10/15 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by Cancer Meeting
2:30 pm Finance Meeting
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

10/16 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

10/17 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene small group
1:00 pm Lois small group

10/19 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

10/20 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Ali Norris
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat: Trustees
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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