

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 19th, 2025 – Nineteenth 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** – from Luke 7:36-50

Zachary Bjurstrom

Mighty God, You welcome us and our neighbors into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

You give us water to wash our feet,

You give us a kiss of greeting, and You anoint our heads with oil.

Merciful God, You welcome us and our neighbors even though we are sinners.

You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.

Wondrous God, we have come here from our neighborhoods
to give You our worship and praise.

Let us make a joyful noise as we lift our voices in song!

***Opening Hymn**

"In Unity We Lift Our Song" – TFWS #2221

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Choir Song

Grace Alone (Brown, Nelson, & Fettke)

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Hebrew Bible Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12 (NRSVA)

Zachary Bjurstrom

Message

"The Art of Receiving"

Dr. Shawna Beese

***Hymn of Response**

"The Servant Song" – TFWS #2222

Ministry that Matters Moment: Broadway Elementary

Principal Ross Johnson

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.**

***Closing Hymn**

"A Place at the Table" – W&S #3149

***Benediction**

Dr. Shawna Beese

***Sending Forth Music**

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SUNDAY NEWS

October 19

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.

Remaining auction items from SVUMC's past auctions are on sale for a generous donation in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Chat this week! Proceeds go toward helping youth attend Twinlow Camps.

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

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!

2026 Nominations Form All are invited to pick up the light blue Nominations Form at the back table in order to self-nominate or nominate someone else for the 2026 leadership and ministry teams. We have many different options for service and ways to help us fulfill our mission in the coming year. Please pick up a form and take some time in prayer to see where the Spirit may be calling you or other members of our congregation. For more information, contact Pastor Alissa or Zack Reiber.

Please join us in lifting up the family of Anita "AJ" Lennox who passed away last Saturday. She was a long time member of this congregation who has been living in Memory Care in Moses Lake for the past year. At this time, we do not have information regarding a memorial. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to her daughter, Joanna Hill 38 Peachtree Dr. Ephrata, WA 98823.

Don't forget to do your Good Neighboring Homework! This week's homework is "Individual Gifts" and "Neighborhood Gifts."

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

10/20 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilting Group

10/21 Tuesday

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

10/22 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

10/23 Thursday

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

10/25 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

10/26 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kyndal Gebhart
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 our 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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