

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 20th, 2024 – 21st 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	River Flows in You (Yiruma)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Ali Norris
Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us. Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."		
Welcome all who walk the halls of power, who feel pushed and pulled to fight for position, status, and authority. Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."		
Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support. Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."		
Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show that God's abundant love and grace us here among us. We come to worship Jesus who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	"God is Here" – UMH #660	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	Call on Him (Speary/Leavitt)	Luke Henderson
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:35-45 (NRSVA)	Ali Norris
Message	"Not To Be Served"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"The Servant Song" – TFWS #2222	
Ministry that Matters Moment:	Mission Community Outreach Center	Ali Norris
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Be Thou My Vision (Traditional Irish Melody)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Litany of Reception for New Members		Pastor Alissa & Zack Reiber
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
Service of Holy Baptism		Aurora Marie Nilles, Pastor Alissa, & Zack Reiber
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
*Closing Hymn	"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" – UMH #650 (vs. 1 & 3)	
*Sending Forth		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music	All Things Bright and Beautiful (hymn tune ROYAL OAK)	

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SUNDAY NEWS

October 20, 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!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Our SPR Committee will have a card for the congregation to sign today 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.

THIS WEEK

10/21 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Porter
small group
10:00 am Walkers
3:30 pm Nancy Larson
small group

10/23 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

10/24 Thursday

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

10/26 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

10/27 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Ann Holmquist
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Disciple 2
10:30 am Adult Sunday
School



SVUMC Giving QR Code

*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.*