

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 5th, 2025 – Seventeenth 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 – based on Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Chris Reiber

Come, let us worship the God of compassion,
who shows unfailing love to the marginalized among us.

**The Lord commands us not to deprive the immigrant or the parentless of justice,
nor to neglect our neighbor or take a widow's cloak as a pledge.**

Our God has a heart for the forgotten and the outcast.

Remember your own story, for you were once lost, but the Lord rescued and redeemed you.

**Because of the mercy shown to us,
we are commanded to show mercy to others.**

When you have more than enough, remember to leave some for those who have nothing.

**When we gather the abundance of our harvest, we will be generous
for in this way, the Lord our God will bless all the work of our hands.**

Let us come before our compassionate and redeeming God with gratitude and open hands.

Praise be to God!

*Opening Hymn

"Amazing Abundance" – W&S #3120

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Choir Song

Create in Me (Carlson, Lemonis, & Hill

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSVA)

Chris Reiber

Special Song

Message

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

Zack Reiber

*Hymn of Response

"Jesu, Jesu" – UMH #432

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Good Neighboring Homework – "Define Your Neighborhood" & "Neighborhood Names"

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Alissa, Zack Reiber, & Chris Reiber

Follow along with the words onscreen.

*Music During Communion

"I Come With Joy" – UMH #617

"Here is Bread, Here is Wine" – TFWS #2266

"Love the Lord Your God" – TFWS #2168

*Benediction

Zack Reiber

*Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

October 5

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.

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 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 – if you're interested in joining the church, talk to Pastor Alissa!

Want practical tools to approach difficult conversations with people in your life with different values, beliefs, and perspectives? Dr. Rachelle Strawther is hosting a free workshop on Wednesday, October 8th at Covenant UMC (15515 Gleneden, Spokane, WA 99208) on "Bridging the Divide: Tools for Courageous Conversations." To attend, contact Richard Woods at grantryals@gmail.com.

Don't forget to do your Good Neighboring Homework! This week is "Define Your Neighborhood" and "Neighborhood Names."

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

10/6 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilters
6:30 pm Sarah Circle

10/8 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

10/9 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small Group
11:00 am Rachel Circle
1:00 pm Lois Small Group

10/11 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

10/12 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Peggy Self
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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