

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 16th, 2025 – 23rd Sunday of Pentecost - *Treasure Stewardship 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

Margie Manfred

*Call to Worship – based on Psalm 62:5-12

Kay Fischer

Our salvation and honor come from God alone.

He is our refuge, and a Rock of safety.

**We wait quietly before God, for our treasure is in the Lord,
our Rock and our Salvation.**

O my people, trust him at all times.

Pour out your heart to him, for he is our refuge.

**We wait quietly before God, for our treasure is in the Lord,
our Rock and our Salvation.**

Don't try to get rich by extortion or robbery.

And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.

**We wait quietly before God, for our treasure is in the Lord,
our Rock and our Salvation.**

God has spoken plainly—we have heard it many times.

Power, O God, belongs to you; unfailing love, O Lord, is yours.

**We wait quietly before God, for our treasure is in the Lord,
our Rock and our Salvation. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

"Come Away with Me" – URWB #59

Opening Prayer – "O Keeper of the Hours"

Sue Magrath

From "Seven Sacred Pauses: Living Mindfully Through the Hours of the Day" by Macrina Wiederkehr

Announcements

Choir Song

"Teach Me, Lord" (McGlohon/Coates)

Betsy Pletscher

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6 (NRSVA)

Kay Fischer

Message

"A Quiet Place"

Sue Magrath

*Hymn of Response

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" – TFWS #2128

Ministry that Matters Moment: Crosswalk & the Young Adult Shelter

Madelyn Bafus

Invitation to the Offering

Sue Magrath

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Sue Magrath

Follow along with the words on screen.

*Closing Hymn

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" – TFWS #2241

*Benediction

Sue Magrath

*Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

November 16

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month, we will be collecting children's clothing items for MCOC's Children's Christmas Joy Event! Bring pants and long sleeve shirts for girls and boys in sizes 10-12 at the Connect Desk. For any questions, see Madelyn Bafus.

During the government shutdown of the SNAP program, SVUMC will help provide needed grocery items for families at Broadway Elementary School who are impacted by the withholding of needed funds. The items needed are listed in the weekly Mailchimp newsletter and will be collected at the Connect Desk.

Our Advent series books for the all-church study, *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes* by Matt Rawle, will go on sale starting today. The suggested donation for each book is \$10.

All women are cordially invited to the United Women in Faith Christmas Celebration Luncheon featuring Rev. Peter Imathiu, "Christmas in Kenya" on Saturday, December 6th from 11:30am – 1:30pm. Sign up at the Connect Desk!

Save the date! Charge Conference will take place after Coffee Chat on November 30th.

Tom Pletscher will join us during Coffee Chat Sunday November 30th playing piano music. Don't miss out on this treat!

This is the last issue of The Upper Room that SVUMC is supplying. Next year, we will be selling a new book called *Walking in Grace* that will last the entire year of 2026. The books will begin to be sold on Sunday, November 23.

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

11/17 Monday

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

11/18 Tuesday

11:30 am Touched by Cancer

11/19 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers
2:30 pm Finance Meeting
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

11/20 Thursday

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

11/22 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

11/23 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Bruce Butler
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Mission & Service
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.

