

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 17th, 2024 – 26th Sunday of Pentecost – *Generous: The Beauty in Giving* 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	Providence (Anne Marie David)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Bruce Butler
God has revealed the good news of Jesus Christ to all people. We have heard the news of the boundless riches of Christ. God has revealed a hidden mystery: With blessed assurance, we all have a place in God's plan. We will offer God our lives with boldness and confidence through faith in Jesus Christ.		
*Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance" – UMH #369	
Opening Prayer		
Announcements		
Bell Choir	Jesus Loves Me	Luke Henderson
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:1-12 (NRSVA)	Bruce Butler
Message	"The Flow of Grace"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"Amazing Grace" – UMH #378	
Ministry that Matters Moment:	Naomi Community	Madelyn Bafus
Giving Moment & Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	What the World Needs Now is Love (Burt Bacharach)	Betsy Pletscher
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Pastoral Prayer & 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	"I Surrender All" – UMH #354 (vs. 1-4)	
*Sending Forth		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music	God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (Edwards/Parry)	

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SUNDAY NEWS

November 17, 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

MCOC is offering "Children's Christmas Joy" this year by collecting new jeans and tops for boys and girls this Christmas. Bring your clothing donations to the Connect Desk through the month of November!

We need volunteers for the Broadway Teacher's Luncheon on Thursday, November 21st! Sign up at the Connect Desk to bring soups, salads, and cookies, and to clean up afterward.

Sign up to bring cookies to the ornament decorating night on December 5th! See the Connect Desk today and next week to sign up.

Advent study – the Angels of Christmas. Shirley Porter is leading a book study of *The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent*. The book will be available for purchase in the Welcome Center beginning this week. A donation of \$10 would be appreciated. If interested, talk to Shirley at the Welcome Center.

Calling all angels! Bring any angel figurines you have for Coffee Chat in the month of December to decorate the tables. See Margie for more information.

Celebration Sunday – November 24! Please remember to bring your 2025 Estimate of Giving forms to worship with you on Sunday, November 24 so they may be added to the offering plate and blessed for the coming year. If you are not able to join us that day, please either drop it off by Friday, November 22, or mail it early enough so it arrives in time for inclusion in the offering on Nov. 22. If you did not receive a Giving Guide and EoG form in the mail, extras are available at the Connect Desk. For more information, contact Pastor Alissa.

Grieving Through the Holidays Support Group will be held on Thursdays, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19 at Nancy Ashworth's house. Time TBA. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one or a difficult situation in their life. For more information and to sign up, please contact Nancy Ashworth, 509-993-9074.

Mark your calendar for this year's Charge Conference after Coffee Chat Sunday, December 1. Church Council members are required to attend, but the conference is open to all!

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

11/18 Monday

9:30 am Shirley circle
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilting group
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

11/19 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by Cancer group
6:00 pm Coordinating Council

11/20 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

11/21 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene group
1:00 pm Lois small group Rm 115

11/23 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

11/24 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Joyce Johnson
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat Mission & Service
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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