

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 23rd, 2025 – Consecration Sunday - *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

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship

Bruce Butler

Look at the birds of the air - they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust the provision of God.

Look at the birds of the air - they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see the guidance of God.

Look at the birds of the air - they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve the goodness of God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Sing of the Lord's Goodness" – W&S #3010

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Choir Song

"Canon of Thanks" (folk song, arr. Donald Moore)

Betsy Pletscher

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVA)

Bruce Butler

Message

"Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" – TFWS #2146

Invitation to the Offering & Dedicating our 2026 Estimates of Giving

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Alissa

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

"Standing on the Promises" – UMH #374

*Benediction

Pastor Alissa

*Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

November 23

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 are 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. The groups going through the advent book study are as follows: Sundays/Adult Sunday School – 10:30 am with Linda Hansen (208-620-0158). Mondays – 9:30 am with Shirley Porter (509-951-9027) or 6:00 pm with Madelyn Bafus (509-869-8213). Thursdays – 10:00 am with Marlene McCoy (509-999-7240) or 1:00 pm with Lois Cwiek (509-924-9592).

To replace *The Upper Room*, we will be taking orders and selling a daily devotional called *Walking in Grace* that will last the entire year of 2026. Hardback books are \$19, large print books are \$20, and pocket-sized books are \$10. To view the book or place an order, see the display by the Connect Desk.

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday the 27th and 28th of November for Thanksgiving.

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!

Make sure to join us for a special Cinnamon Roll Sale during Coffee Chat after service today! Proceeds will benefit Missionary Joy Prim, who works in Hong Kong with the Mission for Migrant Workers.

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

11/24 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry

11/25 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

11/26 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

11/27 Thursday

Office Closed

11/28 Friday

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11/29 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

11/30 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Peter Imathiu
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Trustees
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.



SVUMC Giving QR Code