

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 9th, 2025 – 22nd 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

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship – based on Isaiah 55:1-9

Nancy Moore

Come to the waters you who are thirsty; though you may have no money, come!
Buy wine and milk without money, and without cost.

Our souls thirst for God, for the living God!

Why spend money on that which does not satisfy?

Listen to me, and you will have good things to eat, and rich food to enjoy.

Our souls thirst for God, for the living God!

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found; call to him while he is near.

Our souls thirst for God, for the living God! Amen!

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" – UMH #500

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Choir Song

"Christ Be in My Waking" (Townend/Brading/Shackley)

Betsy Pletscher

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:24 (NRSVA)

Sue Magrath

Message

"The Problem with Two Masters"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"Living for Jesus" – TFWS #2149

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Alissa

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

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" – TFWS #2158

*Benediction

Pastor Alissa

*Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

November 9

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.

The office will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Our Advent series books for the all-church study, *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes* by Matt Rawle, will go on sale starting Sunday, November 16th. The suggested donation for each book is \$10.

Reminder that Pastor Alissa is out of the office from November 10th through November 18th.

Coordinating Council & Finance will reschedule their November meetings to accommodate Pastor Alissa's leave. Both committees will meet on November 19.

2026 Nominations Form All are invited to pick up the light blue Nominations Form at the back table in order to self-nominate or nominate someone else for the 2026 leadership and ministry teams. We have many different options for service and ways to help us fulfill our mission in the coming year. Please pick up a form and take some time in prayer to see where the Spirit may be calling you or other members of our congregation. For more information, contact Pastor Alissa or Zack Reiber.

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

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

11/10 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

11/11 Tuesday

Office Closed

11/12 Wednesday

9:00 am Huddle
9:30 am Disciple 3
10:00 am Walkers

11/13 Thursday

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

11/15 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

11/16 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kay Fischer
10:00 am Coffee Chat
SPRC
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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