

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas – *Angels Among Us* Advent Series

Singing Sunday Celebration Service

*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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Carols to Gather God's People</b>	"There's a Song in the Air" – UMH #249 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" – UMH #229 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" – UMH #234 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" – UMH #251	Luke Henderson
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalms 148	Pauli Erickson & Laura Gottberg
<b>Carols to Announce the Birth</b>	"Here We Come A-Caroling" (on screen) "I Saw Three Ships" (on screen) "Sussex Carol" (on screen) "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" – UMH #224	
<b>First Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSVA)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Carols at the Mangerside</b>	"Rock-a-By My Dear Little Boy" – UMH #235 "The Friendly Beasts" – UMH #227 "Away In a Manger" – UMH #217	
<b>Second Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 2:21-33 (NRSVA)	Kyndal Gebhart
<b>Carols of Love for the Christ Child</b>	"Love Came Down at Christmas" – UMH #242 "Sing We Now of Christmas" – UMH #237 "He is Born" – UMH #338	
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>		Betsy Pletscher
<b>*Doxology</b>	"In the Bleak Midwinter" – UMH #221	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Carols to Teach Us the Theology of Christmas</b>	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" – UMH #216 "Once in Royal David's City" – UMH #250	
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Carol to Send Us Forth</b>	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (on screen)	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>		

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## December 29, 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

**SVUMC is collecting \$10 gas cards in December** to partner with Family Promise of Spokane. We recommend Maverick gas station as the best place to purchase them. Bring them to the Connect Desk through December.

**We need more cookies for Coffee Chat!** Bring any cookies you want to see at Coffee Chat – peanut butter, chocolate chip, shortbread, or whatever you like best!

**The SVUMC office will be closed until Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.** We will re-open on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

**Join us Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for our fourth annual Holy Pub event!** We'll celebrate a Twelfth Night experience singing Christmas carols and eating lots of good food at 45 Degree Brewhouse. Bring a friend and have a blast! For those 21 and over only. For questions, see the Connect Desk.

# THIS WEEK

**12/30 Monday**  
Office Closed

**12/31 Tuesday**  
Office Closed

**1/1 Wednesday**  
Office Closed

**1/2 Thursday**  
9:00 am Thursday Crew  
1:00 pm Lois Group

**1/4 Saturday**  
10:00 am Choir Practice

**1/5 Sunday**  
9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Cliff Maxey &  
Georgette Rogers  
Communion Servers:  
Georgette Rogers &  
James Rogers  
9:00 am Children's Sunday  
School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
Madelyn/Birthdays  
10:30 am Adult Sunday  
School



**SVUMC Giving QR Code**

*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.*