

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Fourth Sunday in Epiphany – *The Healing Heart of Jesus 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Secret Land (Nilsen)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Mike Lambert
Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness. <b>But, we don't always see this; walking in the darkness and shadow, as one who is blind.</b> And, still, Jesus bids us welcome to this place. He brings hope and healing. <b>For those who accept His hope and healing, our eyes will be opened and so will our hearts.</b> Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of peace and freedom. <b>Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls and our eyes to receive and see your healing Word and Work in our lives this morning. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"Be Thou My Vision" – UMH #451	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	"My Lord"	
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 9:1-11 (NRSVA)	Mike Lambert
<b>Message</b>	"Blindness"	Sue Magrath
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" – UMH #263 (vs. 1 & 4)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>	Arietta (Dello Joio)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Alissa & Sue Magrath
<i>Follow along the words onscreen.</i>		
<b>Receiving the Elements</b>		
<b>Music During Communion</b>	"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" – UMH #623 "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread" – UMH #613	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	Open My Eyes, That I May See (Scott)	

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# SUNDAY NEWS

February 2, 2025

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

**Join us in collecting food for Partners Inland Northwest** (formerly Spokane Valley Partners)! Bring non-perishable items through February to the Connect Desk – a good chance to clean out your cupboards!

**Wear your best flannel to church** next week, February 9, for a themed Coffee Chat hosted by the Hospitality Huddle!

**Please join the United Women in Faith** for an afternoon of fellowship and discussion of *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama on Sunday, February 9 in the Fireplace Room at 1 PM. Feel free to attend even if you haven't read the book. We will have a snack/hors d'oeuvres potluck for the event. Open to anyone who would like to enjoy the discussion.

**We need more cookies for Coffee Chat!** Bring any cookies you want to see at Coffee Chat.

**If you are feeling God's nudge to explore ministry opportunities,** consider Lay Servant Ministries! Classes will be offered on Zoom during the first part of 2025, including courses on Lay Pastoral Care Giving, Leading Public Prayer, and Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. You can find more information on BeADisciple.com or talk to Pastor Alissa.

**Opportunity to serve!** Our A/V Co-Coordinators, Lexi and Logan, are seeking volunteers to join our Technical Ministries Team to help with the worship slideshow on Sundays. Minimal computer skills required as training is provided and the task, once learned, is quite simple! If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Lexi: lexianne032@gmail.com.

**Pastor Alissa is headed to Morocco February 4-24** for vacation and renewal! Sue Magrath will lead worship, provide pastoral care, and work with church leadership during that time. On Mondays and Tuesdays, Sue will have office hours in the church office from 9:00 – 11:30 AM (with the exception of President's Day, when the office will be closed).

**Mark your calendars for the next cinnamon roll sale!** You can purchase a cinnamon roll after service Sunday, February 23 and support our covenant relationship with missionary Katherine Parker.

*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

## 2/3 Monday

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

## 2/5 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers  
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

## 2/6 Thursday

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

## 2/7 Friday

9:30 am UWF Board Meeting Rm 115

## 2/8 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

## 2/9 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Peggy Self  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat Huddle  
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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