

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 23rd, 2025 - *With All Your Heart* Lenten Series – Lent 3

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	What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Converse/Schrader)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Setting Our Intention for Worship – adapted from Isaiah 55:1-9		Pat Palanuk
	Come into the sanctuary and look around. Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people. All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on. Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people. We believe God's steadfast love is better than life, so let our lips praise God as long as we live. We also often doubt God's love. We often doubt that God will really provide when it matters. But this is what matters today: God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, and you that have no money, come, buy and eat." All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on. So with faith – both bold and timid – let us worship God! Amen!	
*Opening Hymn	"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" – UMH #339	
Gathering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (A.L. Peace/Larson/Long))	Betsy Pletscher
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Hebrew Bible Reading	Isaiah 55:1-9 (NRSV)	Pat Palanuk
Message	"Repenting with All Your Heart"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" – UMH #629 (vs. 1, 2, &5)	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Lord, Your Hands Have Formed This World (Philippine/Sedio)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		
	O healing river, Pour down your waters, and heal your people.	
*Closing Hymn	"We Walk by Faith" – TFWS #2196 (to the tune of Amazing Grace)	
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
Postlude	Invention in A Minor (J.S. Bach)	

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SUNDAY NEWS

March 23, 2025

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
9:00 am	Youth Group	Youth Room
10:10 am	Coffee Chat	Fellowship Hall

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last chance to get a nametag in this "Let's Get To Know Each Other" Campaign! If you haven't filled out a form, grab one in the Sanctuary. Everyone needs a nametag!

This month, SVUMC is partnering with MCOC for a Toiletry Drive.

Bring items like shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, bar soap, body wash, razors, laundry detergent, baby shampoo, baby wash, and baby lotion to the Connect Desk through March 23. MCOC recommends we purchase items from the Dollar Store, as the cost is low and the products are a good quality.

The Broadway Teacher's Soup & Salad Luncheon is coming up April 1st! If you would like to help by bringing a pot of soup, a salad, or cookies, sign up at the Connect Desk March 9, 16, and 23.

If you're interested in becoming a member at SVUMC, we have a new members class on Sunday, April 13th at 10:30 AM in room 115. We would love to see you there!

There will be a Church Council Meeting on March 30 after worship, around 11:30 AM in the Chapel.

Dementia Friends Information Session at Manito UMC on Wednesday, March 26 noon-1:30pm. Presented by UM Deacon, Rev. Mark Haberman, and Tara Hill Matthews, regional lead staff person for Dementia Friends. This info session provides some basic information about dementia, how it affects a person, and what you can do to help people affected by dementia in your community. No registration necessary - simply tell Pastor Alissa so she provide your name to help get a head count. The Manito UMC address is 3220 S. Grand Blvd. in Spokane. The main door is on 33rd Ave with the main parking lot is across the street on 33rd. The accessible parking lot is off of Grand Blvd, just past the Post Office.

Looking for new ways to move your body this Spring? Join Zumba instructor Shanda Blunt on Wednesday, April 2 in the Chapel from 6-7 PM for a fun, energetic Zumba class!

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

3/24 Monday

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

3/25 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle

3/26 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

3/27 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small Group
1:00 pm Lois Small Group
5:30 pm Sarah Circle

3/29 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

3/30 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Pat Palanuk
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat Rachel Circle
10:30 am Adult Sunday School

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