

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

January 22nd, 2023 - Third Sunday of Epiphany – *The Mission of Spokane Valley UMC 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 Greeting Time. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music Selections from music by Norman Dello Joio

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Madelyn Bafus

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here, in the quietness of the sanctuary,

gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

here, in this faith space, we find the courage to cry out,

'God, send us!' into our community.

Here, in the world that is waiting, are those whose hands and feet are ready to serve Christ;

from here we go forth to the bring Good News to all! Amen!

***Opening Hymn**

"Gather Us In" – TFWS #2236

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Choir Anthem

"Softly and Tenderly" – Thompson.

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri - UMH #70**

Scripture – Luke 10:1-11 (NRSV)

Madelyn Bafus

Message "We invite people to *transform the greater community through the grace of God*" Pastor Alissa

Hymn of Response "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" – UMH #581

Mission Moment:

Shalom Ministries

Rev. Barbara Caviezel

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offering & Offertory

"Offertorium" (Gordon Young)

***Doxology UMH #95**

*** Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory" – UMH #577

Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (hymn tune Abbot's Leigh)

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Sunday News

January 29th, 2023

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:00 am	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
11:00 am/12:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Room

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Gil, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry is graduating from law school this year. Therefore he will be stepping down from this position as of May. Anyone who is interested in applying for this position, please contact SPR Chairperson, Carol Hickman at (509)924-2881.

The year-end statements will be available in the welcome center before church and at coffee chat.

Naomi Paper Drive—January 22, 29 and February 5 and 12

Each quarter we hold a paper drive for Naomi collecting paper products. This quarter we are again collecting paper towels and toilet paper. Bring your donation to the connect desk on these Sundays.

Church Book Fair, Sunday 22nd & 29th we are holding a book fair for the books in our library! Stop by either Sunday and pick up a good book.

We are looking for volunteers in our Children's Ministry. If this is something that you would like to participate in. Please contact

Prayer Requests

Margie Collin, Prayer Team Leader

If you would like a prayer sent to the Prayer Team, a joy or a concern, please take a prayer card from the pew racks, or the card basket in the back. The ushers will receive the cards early in the service. Prayer Requests can also be made by sending an email to prayer_svumc@yahoo.com or by phone at 509-922-8371

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Connect Desk

Naomi Paper Drive
January 29th
& February 5th
and 12th.

This Week

01/25 Monday

10:00 a.m. Walkers
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
Ministries FPR

01/26 Tuesday

01/25 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Disciple 5
Meeting rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers

01/26 Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
10:00 a.m. Walkers
1:00pm Lois Small Group
Ministries FPR
3:00 pm Marlene Small
Group Ministries FPR

01/28 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Bells Practice
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice

01/29 Sunday

Liturgist Reader:

9:00 am Traditional Service
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Youth Sunday
School

10:10 am Coffee Chat:

10:30 am Adult Sunday
School
11:00/12:00 pm Youth Group

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