

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

January 15th, 2023 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday - *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

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Nancy Moore

The heavens open. The Spirit descends. **Jesus emerges from the water.**

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse. **"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Jesus is named. Claimed. Loved. **We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed. Loved.**

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed. Loved.

Let us worship the One we serve, who names and claims and loves us still.

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit Song" - UMH #347

Guidance from Scripture - Acts 10:34-43

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Choir Anthem

"Matthew 3:13-17" - Luke Henderson

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri - UMH #70

Scripture - Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Nancy Moore

Message

"We invite people to *love others*"

Hymn of Response

"Wild & Lone the Prophet's Voice" - TFWS #2089

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology UMH #95 & Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism

Pastor Alissa and Nancy Moore

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. (*universal)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

...Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

...and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

...that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Reaffirmation of Baptism

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" - UMH #605

"Wonder of Wonders" - TFWS #2247

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Alissa

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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Sunday News

January 15th, 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

Washington Legislative Conference—January 8 and 15

This conference will be held at our church on January 21st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is a Mission and Service fundraisers that helps support our financial commitment for our covenant relationship with Katherine Parker.

Sign up to help set tables & rooms, prepare soups, greet in the parking lot, greet in the hallways, serve lunch and help with clean up. Also cookie bakers can sign up to make cookies for the dessert for the lunch.

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.

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

55 Plus
Luncheon & Program
January 26,
Thursday at noon.
Program: Brad
Shaffer,
"Hiking the Israel
National Trail"
Lunch: Taco Soup
and Cornbread

This Week

01/16 Monday
*Office Closed

01/17 Tuesday

01/18 Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Disciple 5
Meeting rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers

01/19 Thursday
9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
1:00pm Lois Small Group
Ministries FPR
3:00 pm Marlene Small
Group Ministries FPR

01/20 Friday

01/21 Saturday
9:00 a.m. Bells Practice
10:00 a.m. Choir Practice

01/22 Sunday
Liturgist Reader:
Madelyn Bafus
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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