

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

October 8th, 2023 – Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost - *The Lord's Prayer 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

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" arr. Carter

Welcome

Sue Magrath

***Call to Worship**

Nancy Brown

New every morning is your love, great God of light,

And all day long you are working for good in the world.

Stir up in us desire to serve you,

**To live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your son,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymnsing

Wes Holmquist

Opening Prayer

Sue Magrath

Announcements

Sue Magrath

Special Music

Men's Walk with Christ

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

Gospel Reading – Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSVA)

Nancy Brown

Message

"Your Kingdom Come"

Sue Magrath

***Hymn of Response**

"Make Me A Servant" - TFWS #2176 (sing 3x)

Invitation to the Offering

Sue Magrath

Offertory

Selected Duets for Violin and Piano

Luke and Betsy

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Sue Magrath

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Sue Magrath

...for those who are afraid to be involved. Let us pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

..your Good News to live for, we pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

...people may be hospitable to them, and so we pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

...and so we pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

...loving care. And so we pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

...we ask you to free them, and so we pray:

Lord, empower us to serve your people.

...the prayer your Son taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

Now and forever. Amen. (from the Upper Room Worship Book 2006)

***Closing Hymn**

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" - TFWS #2190

***Sending Forth**

Sue Magrath

Sending Forth Music

"Here I Am, Lord" Talbot

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Sunday News

October 8th, 2023

9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
10:10am
10:45 am

Worship
Children's Sunday School
Nursery
Coffee Chat
Confirmation Class

Sanctuary
Room 210
Nursery
Fellowship Hall
Youth Room

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The office will be closed Monday October 9th in observance of Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Day.

It's October Feast! Join us for a Fall Potluck October 15th at 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is the best chance to bring your favorite dishes: A-G main dishes, H-P desserts, Q-Z salads. There will be treats and the best fellowship around! See you and please come hungry!

Join us in celebrating Sam and Gwen Barrett's 70th Wedding Anniversary on October 23rd. If you would like please send a card : 1020 N. Wilbur Rd. Spokane Valley, 99206

Attention Bakers! We are looking for help to fill the freezer for the fall. If you would like to bring in cookies, please bring them to the office hours.

Highland Park United Methodist Church Take-Out Fall Bazaar, October 14th. 611 South Garfield St. Spokane. From noon to 5:00 p.m. (or until sold out).

Technical Ministries Training Opportunity - Saturday, Oct. 14 12-2pm

Our Technical Ministries Coordinator, Nate Dunigan, will be conducting an open training workshop on October 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 to teach members of our congregation how to operate the technology needed for Sunday Worship, Memorial Services, and special events. Because this is such a vital part of our worship experience and commitment to accessibility, it is imperative that we have a team of trained substitutes for when Nate is not available. No experience necessary and no commitment of future service required to attend. For those who take the training, there will be opportunities on following Sundays to shadow Nate and get comfortable with the procedures. Additionally, there will be a \$100 honorarium offered for your time should you serve as a substitute for Nate. **Please put this on your calendar and sign up at the Connect Desk!**

Weekly Confirmation Class and Mentoring Opportunity

Our Youth Confirmation Class is underway! We meet Sundays in the Youth Room after worship 10:45am - 12pm and all Middle School and High School Youth are welcome! To help our youth grow as disciples, and in light of Pastor Alissa being on spiritual renewal leave in October, we are seeking mature disciples to sign up to join our class for a week at a time to offer Christian mentorship - no theological expertise or Biblical knowledge required! Sign up at the Connect Desk.

Contact Samantha Wallace for more information:

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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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This Week

10/09 Monday

Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl FPR
3:30 p.m. Nancy Larson
Small Group
6:00 p.m. Trustees
6:30 p.m. Sarah Circle

10/10 Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Huddle FPR
10:00 a.m. Walkers
12:30 p.m. Esther Circle
Rm 115

10/11 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Disciple 6
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible
Study

10/12 Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
10:00 a.m. Walkers
12:00 p.m. Rachel Circle
1:00 p.m. Lois Small
Group FPR
3:00 p.m. Marlene Small
Group FPR

10/13 Friday

10:00 a.m. Grief and Healing
Nancy Ashworth

10/14 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Bells
10:00 a.m. Choir
12:00 p.m. Tech Training
Workshop

10/15 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Liturgist: Pat Palanuk
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:10 a.m. Coffee Chat
Esther Circle
10:45 a.m. Confirmation
Class