

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

October 15th, 2023 – Twentieth 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

Welcome

"Autumn Leaves" Prevert/Kosma

Sue Magrath
Pat Palanuk

*Call to Worship

Lord, we are hungry and thirsty,
Not just for bread and water, but for your Spirit.
Lord, we cry out for sustenance and healing.
Help us trust that you will meet our need.
As Jesus fed the masses from scraps,
Remind us that your abundance is always enough.

*Opening Hymn

"Bread of the World" - UMH #624

Opening Prayer

Sue Magrath

Announcements

Sue Magrath

Traditional Choir

Luke Henderson

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri - UMH #70

Hebrew Bible Reading – 1 Kings 17:1-16 (NRSVA)

Pat Palanuk

Message

"Give Us This Day"

Sue Magrath

*Hymn of Response

"Give Thanks" - TFWS #2036 (sing 3x)

Invitation to the Offering

Sue Magrath

Offertory

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" American Hymn Tune

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Sue Magrath

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Sue Magrath

...hungry for clean air and water and the propagation of species, **Hear our prayer.**

...for peace and harmony among all peoples, **Hear our prayer.**

...increasing gun violence and mass shootings, mental illness, racism, and injustice, **Hear our prayer.**

...for recovery from the fires that ravaged homes and property, **Hear our prayer.**

...for unity where there is division, **Hear our prayer.**

...for growth in faith and service, **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need,

Give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,

From each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence

Beyond the evil of our days—Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. (*Spirituality and Practice*, Parker J. Palmer)

*Closing Hymn

"When the Poor Ones" - UMH #434

*Sending Forth

Sue Magrath

...responding to the forces of evil with an appeal to a higher power. **May we be a people of faith.**

...offering bread to the widow and a healing touch to her child. **May we be a people of compassion.**

...daring to deliver words of judgment to the King. **May we be a people of justice.**

...offering the promise of the still unfolding future. **May we be a people of hope. Amen.**

Sending Forth Music

"We Thank Thee All, Our God" hymn tune NUN DANKET

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Sunday News

October 15th, 2023

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:10am	Coffee Chat	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

It's October Feast! Join us today at 4:00 p.m. —6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Fall Potluck! 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!

If you receive an email from someone posing as Pastor Alissa asking for help or help purchasing gift cards, please do not click any links or respond this is a scam.

The Office will be closed October 17th to Friday October 20th.

Movie Matinee in the Chapel October 28th starting at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will be watching Bishop Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth's Installation. There will be popcorn, candy and plenty of comfortable seating. Pick up your tickets at the door!

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.

55 Plus Luncheon and Program October 26, Thursday, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, for lunch there will be Baked Potato Soup & Pulled Pork Sandwich. Program: The New Valley Library

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

10/16 Monday

9:30 a.m. Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers
3:30 p.m. Nancy Larson
Small Group

10/17 Tuesday

Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Huddle FPR
10:00 a.m. Walkers

10/18 Wednesday

Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Disciple 6
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible
Study
Women's Walk with Christ

10/19 Thursday

Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
Women's Walk with Christ

10/21 Saturday

Women's Walk with Christ

10/22 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Liturgist: Peggy Self
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:10 a.m. Coffee Chat
Women's Walk with Christ
10:45 a.m. Confirmation
Class