

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

October 29th, 2023 – Twenty-Second 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

"How Firm a Foundation" setting by Aaron Miller

Welcome

Sue Magrath

***Call to Worship**

Brian Cheney

After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

Today, as we continue to journey with Jesus
through all the seasons of challenge and testing that comes into our lives
and force us to face our own weaknesses and temptations,

**let us worship God and walk the journey of life and faith together,
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" - TFWS #2105

Opening Prayer

Sue Magrath

Announcements

Sue Magrath

Mission Moment

Lori Johnson

Traditional Choir

Luke Henderson

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

Epistle Reading – James 1:12-15, 19-21 (NRSVA)

Brian Cheney

Message

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

Sue Magrath

Special Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

Luke Henderson

Invitation to the Offering

Sue Magrath

Offertory

"Interlude" W. Gillock

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Sue Magrath

Litany of Prayer and Naming Our Saints

Sue Magrath & Linda Hansen

**O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos,
Focus your light within us—make it useful:
Create your reign of unity now—
Your one desire then acts with ours,
As in all light, so in all forms.
Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.
Loose the cords of mistakes binding us,
As we release the strands we hold of others' guilt.
Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back.
From you is born all ruling will,
The power and the life to do,
The song that beautifies all, From age to age it renews.
Truly—power to these statements—
May they be the ground from which all my actions grow: Amen.**

***Closing Hymn**

"For All The Saints" – UMH #711 (vs. 1-2, 5-6)

***Sending Forth**

Sue Magrath

Sending Forth Music

"Shall We Gather at the River?" American hymn

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Sunday News

October 29th, 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

Florence Husa passed into glory the weekend of October 21st, her service will be held at Opportunity Presbyterian Church at 202 North Pines Spokane Valley, WA 99206 on Friday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Movie Matinee in the Chapel October 30th 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!

Broadway Teachers Luncheon served on November 16 Sign up Sundays, October 29th and November 5th and 11th 2to bring soups, salads and cookies for a staff lunch served at Broadway Elementary

Spokane Valley United Women in Faith Dining In and Takeout Annual Harvest Dinner November 4th (Saturday) from 4:00-6:00 pm

Dining in from 4:00—5:00 pm & Take out from 5:00—6:00 pm

Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans with Bacon, Cranberries, Rolls and Butter, Pumpkin Cake

We will not be collecting money prior to the event.

Preorder your dining-in or take-out meals and time by calling Madelyn at 509-869-8213 beginning Sunday October 29th through Friday November 3rd between 9 am and 1 pm. For takeout meals have your check or cash ready in a sealed envelope with your name. Takeout pick-up will be at the back of the church by the double gym doors. For dining in we will collect your money at the door.

SIGN UP IN WELCOME CENTER: Senior Lunch Bunch, November 12, Darcy's, gather 11:45, order 12:00 noon. Darcy's is straight south of the church at the west end of University City. Reservations (and cancellations) a must!!
Nancy Ashworth (509) 993 9074.

Grieving through the Holidays Support Group, Tuesdays, November 29th to December 19th, 10th to 11:30 a.m. The group will be held at the church in room 115. Park in the lower parking lot. Nancy Ashworth is facilitator. Questions (509) 993 9074.

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! Contact Samantha Wallace for more information:

Samantha.marie00@outlook.com

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

This Week

10/30 Monday

9:30 a.m. Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers
2:00 p.m. Movie Matinee
Chapel
3:30 p.m. Nancy Larson
Small Group

11/01 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Disciple 6
10:00 a.m. Walkers
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible
Study

11/02 Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
1:00 p.m. Lois Small Group
3:00 p.m. Marlene Small
Group

11/04 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Bells
10:00 a.m. Choir
4:00 p.m. Harvest Dinner

11/05 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Liturgist: C.J. Amestoy
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:10 a.m. Coffee Chat
Finance
10:45 a.m. Confirmation
Class