

# Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter - *How Shall We Live* 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	"All Creatures of Worship God Most High"	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Brian Cheney
How shall we live when lavished with love?		
<b>We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future.</b>		
Just as in our origins, our future is tied to all Earth's creatures.		
<b>Creator God has given us as partners for mutual flourishing.</b>		
Let us worship God, who makes all things new.		
<b>Yes, let us worship God who makes all things new!</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"For the Beauty of the Earth" - UMH #82	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	"Let the Circle Be Unbroken"	Luke Henderson
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b> - UMH #70		
<b>Epistle Reading</b> – 1 John 3:1-7 (CEB)		Brian Cheney
<b>Message</b>	"We Purify in Hope"	Pastor Alissa
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"Bishop's Hymn" sheet music in pews with "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - UMH #400	
<b>Ministry That Matters Moment</b> - Family Promise		Zack Reiber
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b>		
<b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b>		
<b>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b>		
<b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"This is My Father's World" - UMH #144	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		

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# Sunday News

April 21, 2024

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:10 am	Coffee Chat	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	New members' class	Chapel

## News and Announcements

**MCOC's toiletry drive continues!** Bring hygiene items like shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, bar soap, body wash, razors, laundry detergent, baby shampoo, baby wash, and baby lotion through Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to the Connect Desk.

**Join us for this month's 55+ Luncheon this Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>!** We'll enjoy ham and bean soup and a cheese sandwich while we learn about Spokane County's recycling best practices. Questions? See the Connect Desk for more info.

**The SVUMC Mahan Memorial Scholarship** is available to students attending school for an undergraduate or graduate degree during the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicant must be a member or an active constituent of SVUMC. Please call the church (509-924-7262) to request an application. Completed applications must be received by the church office by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**To update our website with current photos,** Samantha Wallace will be walking around the church taking pictures of the congregation, coffee chats, and choir. All those included in the photos will be shown the photos before inclusion on the website.

**Millwood Community Presbyterian Church presents a free handbell concert** on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (3223 N Marguerite Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212). Come hear music celebrating America: ragtime, spirituals, a Sousa march, Cohen & Berlin, blues, big bands, and more – with handbells, organ, and flute. You can also watch the livestreamed concert online at Millwood Community Presbyterian Church's YouTube page.

**Spokane Valley UMC Online Giving** If you'd like to try online giving, it's easy to do through our website or using our new QR code! With online giving you can designate your gifts to two funds: 1) our general fund which supports our day to day mission and ministry, and 2) our building fund which supports the care of our church facility. You can either do a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift so you don't have to remember to write a check or send in your tithe each week or month. To access the church giving portal on your laptop or commuter, use this link - <http://spokanevalleychurch.org/give/>. To use your smartphone, hover your phone camera app over the QR code, click the generated link, and it will take you directly to our giving portal. For assistance, please connect with Pastor Alissa. Thank you for financially supporting the ministry of SVUMC!

# This Week

## 04/22 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small  
Group Rm 115  
10:00 am Walkers  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl  
Youth Room

## 04/24 Wednesday

9:00 am Disciple 7 Rm 115  
10:00 am Walkers  
6:00 pm Disciple 1 Rm 115

## 04/25 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew  
10:00 am Marlene Small  
Group FPR  
12:00 pm 55+ Luncheon  
1:00 pm Lois Small Group  
FPR

## 04/27 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

## 04/28 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Pat Palanuk  
9:00 am Children's Sunday  
School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat: Finance  
10:30 am Adult Sunday School  
FPR



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*Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to;  
follow Jesus, love other, and transform the greater community  
through the grace of God.*

*Love is the Spirit at Spokane Valley UMC - we are a weapons-free and drug-free  
community.*

*Thank you for abiding by this policy and helping to make our church a safe space for all.*