

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

March 17th, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent - *Song of the Shadows* Lenten 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

"Day by Day, Sacred Land"

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship**

Michael Cheney

Lent is a season for remembrance.

We remember the Passover Jesus shared with His disciples.

We remember His new covenant of broken bread and cup.

We remember His night alone in the garden in prayer.

We remember His arrest and mock trial.

We remember His sinless hands which were spread wide in blessing
and then nailed high on a cross to cancel our sins.

We remember everything and thank God for Jesus' presence with us.

***Opening Hymn**

"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" - UMH #285

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Pastor Alissa

Choir Anthem

"In Pilate's Court the Savior Stands" - Martin

Luke Henderson

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

Gospel Reading - Matthew 27:1-2, 11-31

Michael Cheney

Message

"The Shadow of Suffering"

Pastor Klara

***Hymn of Response**

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" - UMH #286

Ministry that Matters Moment: Young Adult Shelter

Madelyn Bafus

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

"Musica Callada no. 1" Federico Mompou

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastor Alissa

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Blessing Pastor Klara

Pastor Alissa & Pastor Klara

...As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness and send you forth with our blessing as you return home.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

***Closing Hymn**

"Shalom to You" - UMH #666

***Sending Forth**

Pastor Klara

***Sending Forth Music**

"God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian"

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Sunday News

March 17th, 2024

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 Announcements

Inland District Choir in 2024 Sunday, March 24th, at 4:00 p.m. Singers from around the Inland District will come together at Spokane Valley UMC to usher in Holy Week with the cantata "Song of the Shadows" by Joseph Martin. You do not have to be a member of our choir to participate! Rehearsals for singers in the northern part of the district will be held on Saturdays 10 am at Spokane Valley UMC on the following dates: March 23rd.

Touched by Cancer will meet Tuesday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireplace room. Any woman touched by cancer is invited to come.

Spokane Valley United Women in Faith Dining In and Takeout Annual Easter Dinner March 23 (Saturday) from 4:00-6:00 pm

Dining in from 4:00—5:00 pm and take out from 5:00—6:00 pm
Ham, Creamy Potato Casserole, Carrots, Cole Slaw and Roll and Easter Cake for Dessert. Adults - \$15 Children (6 – 12 years) - \$7 Children (5 and under) - Free
We will not be collecting money prior to the event.
Preorder your dining in or takeout meals and time by calling Madelyn at 509-869-8213 beginning Sunday March 17 through Friday March 22 between 9 am and 1 pm. For takeout meals, have your check (made out to SVUWF) or cash ready in a sealed envelope with your name and number of meals purchased on it. Takeout pick up will be at the back of the church by the double gym doors on Balfour. We will collect your money and return with your dinners. For dining in we will collect your money at the door

Broadway Teachers Soup and Salad Luncheon—March 26th

If you would like to help, by bringing a pot of soup, a salad or cookies, Sign up at the Connect Desk on Sundays—March 10th, 17th, and 24th.

*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.*

This Week

03/18 Monday

9:30 a.m. Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers

03/19 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Touched by
Cancer FPR
2:30 p.m. Finance
6:00 p.m. Coordinating
Council

03/20 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Disciple 7 Rm 115
10:00 a.m. Walkers
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Rm 115

03/21 Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew
10:00 a.m. Marlene Small
Group FPR
1:00 p.m. Lois Small Group
FPR

03/23 Saturday

10:00 a.m. Inland District
Choir Practice
4:00 p.m. Annual Easter
Dinner

03/24 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Liturgist: Linda Hanson
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 a.m. Coffee Chat
Trustees
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday
School FPR
4:00 p.m. Inland District Choir