

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

May 12, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter - *How Shall We Love* Series and Mother's Day
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 For the Beauty of the Earth (setting by Wayne Oquin) Betsy Pletscher

Welcome Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship** Kiyah Young-Wilson

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love -
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched,
lift the new, new songs of faith. Amen.**

***Hymnsing** Wes Holmquist

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Choir Anthem Come Now and Praise His Name (Jeff Lippencott) Luke Henderson

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

Epistle Reading 1 John 5:1-6 (NRSVA) Stephanie Turner-Wilson

Message "We Love One Another" Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response** "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" - TFWS #2051

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory The Year's at the Spring (Martha S. Kelsey)

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*Our pastoral prayer for today was written by Pamela J. Kennedy and based on Psalm 136. It comes from her book
"Songs from a Mother's Heart: Meditations on the Psalms"*

We give thanks to You, the God of heaven, our Heavenly Mother and Father whose love endures forever,
and whose Son taught us to pray saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" - UMH #156

***Sending Forth**

Sending Forth Music Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (Bradbury)

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Sunday News

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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

News and Announcements

The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi runs through Sunday May 26th. Items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products are needed! Bring them to the Connect Desk throughout May. For questions or more information, see the Connect Desk.

It is time once again to fill the freezer with your favorite cookies for Coffee Chat. Bring any kind of cookie you like – sugar cookies, peanut butter cookies, even oatmeal raisin! For questions, visit the Connect Desk.

Join us for a fun-filled Family Game Day on Sunday, May 19th from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm in the Gym. Plan on bringing a main dish, salad, or drinks. Dessert will be provided. We'll have cornhole, ping pong, and card games, and you're invited to bring your favorite games, too! For any questions, call Sharon Maxey at 509-953-1756.

The Spokane Valley United Women of Faith invites all the women of the church to a luncheon on June 1st from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm where we will have an informative presentation "Building Bridges Through Differences" by our very own Pastor Alissa Amestoy, Zach Reiber, and Ali Norris. Cost is by donation. Please RSVP by May 26th at the Connect Desk or to Madelyn Bafus (509-869-8213).

Mission & Service is once again hosting the Broadway Elementary Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast coming up in June. If you want to help serve breakfast and clean up afterward, you can sign up next Sunday, May 19th at the Connect Desk.

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

05/13 Monday
9:30 am Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Youth Room
6:30 pm Trustees

05/14 Tuesday
9:00 am Huddle

05/15 Wednesday
10:00 am Walkers

05/16 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small
Group FPR
1:00 pm Lois Small Group
FPR

05/18 Saturday
10:00 am Choir

05/19 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Cliff Maxey
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Disciple



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Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love one another, 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.