

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024 – Eighth Sunday of Easter - *How Shall We Love 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

Selections for Piano

Kiyah Young-Wilson

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship**

Cliff Maxey

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

How will you share God's love with the world?

**By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors,
especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.**

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

**Because we belong to Christ,
we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.**

***Opening Hymn**

"God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" - UMH #100
(Omit Vs. 3)

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Choir Anthem

Forever (McGowan/Wright)

Luke Henderson

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Epistle Reading - 1 John 5:6-13 (NRSVA)

Cliff Maxey

Message

"We Share Christ"

Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response**

"Pass It On" - UMH #572

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

...May we go on our way rejoicing that Jesus has visited us today! We ask this in his name and offer to him the prayer he 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**

"Come, Let us With our Lord Arise" - TFWS #2084

***Sending Forth**

Sending Forth Music

Song of Joy

Kiyah Young-Wilson & Betsy Pletscher

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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.

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 today Sunday, May 19th at the Connect Desk.

Touched by Cancer is holding a picnic Tuesday, May 21st at 11:45 am at the corner of 32nd and Pines. Bring your own lunch and drink. For questions, contact Susan Ingalls at 509-926-0684.

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).

Special Worship Service on Pentecost Sunday, June 2nd! After eight months of study, prayer, and discernment, several youth members of our congregation have chosen to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism and a liturgy of confirmation. Please join us for worship as we witness their confession of faith, receive communion from them, and enjoy a special Coffee Chat in their honor. This special Pentecost service will offer a bit of the "Confirmation Class" experience as we seek answers to the question, "Is the Holy Spirit a wind, a fire, or what?"

This Week

05/20 Monday
9:30 am Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 am Walkers

05/21 Tuesday
11:45 am Touched by Cancer
picnic
2:30 pm Finance FPR
6:00 pm Coordinating
Council

05/22 Wednesday
10:00 am Walkers

05/23 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small
Group FPR
1:00 pm Lois Small Group
FPR

05/25 Saturday
10:00 am Choir

05/26 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kay Fischer
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Esther Circle



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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.