

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

July 7th, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Pentecost - *Open Your Heart* Summer Worship 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	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (setting by A. Miller)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Mike Lambert
	Beloved, when our bodies feel unable and incapable, and the voices all around us disparage and criticize our bodies as weak and worthless, God calls to us, saying: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength. When we persist in the false belief that we should and must do everything on our own, never asking for help and persisting in our drive for full independence, God calls to us, saying: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength. When we feel shame because we need help, and the deep vulnerability of our needs pierces our hearts, God calls to us, saying: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength. Listen! Pay attention! God calls to us in our weakness, not to erase our frailties or bemoan all the things society may tell us we lack, but to empower us within the vulnerability of our humanness, naming us <i>Beloved</i> in the fullness of who we are. May we open our hearts in worship to receive the goodness in our weakness and the power in the strength of God's love for all of God's vulnerable creation.	
*Opening Hymn	"Gather Us In" - TFWS #2236	
Opening Prayer		
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	"His Love Is Flowing Like a River" (Jill Gallina)	Luke Henderson
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:2 - 10 (NRSVA)	Mike Lambert
Message	"In Weakness and In Strength"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"In Unity We Lift Our Song" - TFWS #2221	
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	"Day by Day" (Ahnfelt/Bock)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
Offering Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		Pastor Alissa & Mike Lambert
	<i>(Follow along with the call and response on the screen)</i>	
Receiving the Elements		
Music During Communion	"The Lone, Wild Bird" - TFWS #2052	
Prayer after Communion	"His Eye is on the Sparrow" - TFWS #2146	
*Sending Forth		
Sending Forth Music	"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" (setting by E. Rocherolle)	

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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

Mission Community Outreach Center is hosting its 14th annual Shoe Drive this month! Athletic shoes and socks for little ones ranging from Toddler 8 – Adult 12 are needed. Bring your donations to the Connect Desk through July 28th. Also remember to save the date for distribution at Steven's Elementary on August 16th!

Next week, July 14th, join us for a United Women in Faith Sunday! Guest Speaker Rhondalei Gabuat, Executive Assistant to Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth, will be with us, and the service will be led by some fantastic women in our congregation. You won't want to miss it!

This Week

07/08 Monday

10:00 am Prayer Shawl
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

07/09 Tuesday

07/10 Wednesday

07/11 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

07/13 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

07/14 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: United Women in Faith
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
United Women in Faith



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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.