

# Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Ninth Sunday of Pentecost - *Worship with Rejoicing* 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** "O, Jesus King Most Wonderful" (hymn tune HIDING PLACE) Betsy Pletscher

**Welcome & Intro to Series** Pastor Alissa

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Peter Imathiu

When we witness our work bear good fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us...

**we gladly gather for worship!**

When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us...

**we gladly gather for worship!**

When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another...

**we gladly gather for worship!**

When we stumble and bumble our way forward

as God's grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion...

**we gladly gather for worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Hymnsing** Wes Holmquist

**Opening Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Traditional Choir** "Come to the Lord" (Lippencott) Luke Henderson

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

**Hebrew Bible Reading** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Rev. Peter Imathiu

**Message** "The People Gather" Pastor Alissa

**\*Hymn of Response** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" – UMH #328 (2x)

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** "Beside Still Waters" (Bernard Hamblen) Luke Henderson & Betsy Pletscher

**\*Doxology** UMH #95

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** – based on Psalm 72

**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 us 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – UMH #139 (vs. 1-3, 5)

**\*Sending Forth**

**Sending Forth Music** "Toccata in Seven" (John Rutter)

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# Sunday News

## July 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

## News and Announcements

**Mission Community Outreach Center is hosting its 14<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Also remember to save the date for distribution at Steven's Elementary on August 16<sup>th</sup>!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry has been renamed** to Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry. We not only have available prayer shawls, but we also have lap blankets. If you know of someone who would like to receive one of these gifts, please stop by the Connect Desk. The Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry team is now giving lap blankets and prayer shawls quarterly to Sunshine Health Facilities as our ministry is growing!

**Our District Superintendent, Rev. Daniel Miranda, thanked Pastor Alissa and SVUMC** for her service and the church's support for her leadership during the recent Western Jurisdictional Conference held at The Centennial Hotel July 10-14, 2024. You can read the letter on our website under "News & Articles."

**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

### 07/22 Monday

10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry  
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

### 07/23 Tuesday

### 07/24 Wednesday

### 07/25 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew

### 07/27 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

### 07/28 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Kay Hurlbut  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat:  
Nancy Larson small group



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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.*