

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

July 28th, 2024 – Tenth 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

Music on the River Themes

Betsy Pletscher

Welcome & Intro to Series

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship**

Kay Hurlbut

Children of God, you are welcome here.

All of who you are - even your regrets and failings - is welcome here.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame,

believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God's love.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called.

May God's love draw us to honest confession; God's acceptance assures us

of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – UMH #133

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Traditional Choir

Day by Day (arr. Young)

Luke Henderson

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

Intro to the Scripture Reading - Summary of 2 Samuel 11

Pastor Alissa

Hebrew Bible Reading

2 Samuel 11:27b-12:1-13a (NRSVA)

Kay Hurlbut

Message

"The People Pray"

Pastor Alissa

***Hymn of Response**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" – UMH #496

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

A Song (Reinhold Glière)

***Doxology**

UMH #95

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Confession & Lord's Prayer

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**

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" – UMH #352

(Standing in the Need of Prayer)

***Sending Forth**

Sending Forth Music

Cantad al Señor (Sing to the Lord a New Song)

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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

Today is the last day to bring your donations for Mission Community Outreach Center's 14th annual Shoe Drive! Athletic shoes and socks for little ones ranging from Toddler 8 – Adult 12 are needed. Also remember to save the date for distribution at Steven's Elementary on August 16th!

Christmas in August with Marcia McFee begins August 11th. SVUMC has been asked to host one of three trainings for smaller lay-led UM churches in the Pacific Northwest to learn how to create dynamic, engaging, and multi-sensory worship from Marcia McFee, renowned United Methodist author, worship designer and leader, professor, preacher, and artist. The training we are hosting will be designed to help these churches create a dynamic Advent & Christmas experience for their churches this year. To help them visualize how they can transform their sacred space, we've been asked to transform ours into the manger at the inn where Mary and Joseph birthed their holy child... in August! Rather than waste fun decorations, we are fully embracing the invitation to help empower other churches and taking advantage of this opportunity by offering a special summer celebration of the Advent & Christmas season here at SVUMC.

The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi begins next week, Sunday, August 4th, and runs through Sunday August 25th. Items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products are needed! Bring them to the Connect Desk throughout the month. For questions or more information, see the Connect Desk.

This Week

07/29 Monday
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

07/30 Tuesday

07/31 Wednesday

08/01 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew

08/03 Saturday
10:00 am Choir

08/04 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Kay Fischer
Communion servers: Sherri Robinson & Steve Ross
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Thursday Crew



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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.*