

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

August 4th, 2024 – Eleventh 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	Sanctus and Other Pieces by John Leavitt	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Kay Fischer
Disciples of Christ, have you come today to receive a good word?		
Yes! We come to receive a good word and blessing to carry with us into the world.		
God blessed Solomon in a dream. Are you ready to dream?		
Yes! We come to dream of God's blessings we will carry with us into the world.		
God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?		
Yes! We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God's grace.		
Then, come! Let us worship with rejoicing!		
Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God! Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	"God of Grace and God of Glory" – UMH #577	
Opening Prayer of Confession		
...In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people.		
We give thanks to God for everything: forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.		
Announcements		
Traditional Choir	Be Strong! (Robertson/Berg)	Luke Henderson
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Hebrew Bible Reading	1 Kings 3:3-14 (NRSVA)	Kay Fischer
Message	"The People Go Forth"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"Open My Eyes, That I May See" – UMH #454	
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	One More River (American Gospel Song)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
Offering Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		Pastor Alissa & Kay Fischer
<i>Follow along with the words onscreen.</i>		
Receiving the Elements		
Music During Communion	"Spirit of the Living God" – UMH #393 (5x) "Pass It On" – UMH #572	Betsy Pletscher & Luke Henderson
Prayer after Communion		Kay Fischer
*Sending Forth		
Sending Forth Music	The Heavens Resound (Hofer/Beethoven)	

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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	Gym

News and Announcements

The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi begins this 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.

SVUMC, you rocked our socks off! Mission Community Outreach Center's 14th annual Shoe Drive was a resounding success. Between actual shoe donations and cash donations, 121 pairs of shoes and 200 pairs of socks were collected! Thank you for your generosity – the children at Steven's Elementary will be thrilled to receive your gifts. Also remember to save the date for distribution on August 16th!

We need hosts for Coffee Chat! If you are interested in hosting Coffee Chat after service on August 18th and 25th see the Connect Desk or find Margie Manfred.

Christmas in August with Marcia McFee begins August 16th. 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.

This Week

08/05 Monday
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group

08/06 Tuesday
10:00 am SPRC

08/07 Wednesday

08/08 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew

08/09 Friday

08/10 Saturday
10:00 am Choir

08/11 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Joyce Johnson
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat:
Ross Robinson



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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.*