

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 5th, 2024 – Epiphany Sunday – *Angels Among Us* 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 Choir Hymn. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music

Betsy Pletscher

Threshold Moment

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" – UMH#328

Cliff Maxey

Lighting the Candles of Life

James & Georgette Rogers

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,
alight within us your flame of life this day.

Grant us openness to hear your message.

**Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world,
creating more life in the midst of fear.**

*Opening Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" – UMH #206

Welcome & Announcements

Traditional Choir "Seeking the King" – *Night of the Father's Love* Cantata, Pepper Choplin Luke Henderson

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSVA)

Cliff Maxey

*Hymn

"We Three Kings" – UMH #254

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:13-23 (NRSVA)

Message

"Dreams and Warnings"

Pastor Alissa

*Hymn of Response

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" – UMH #233

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

Betsy Pletscher

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Alissa

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Alissa & Cliff Maxey

Follow along with the words onscreen.

Music During Communion

"One Holy Night in Bethlehem" – TFWS #2097

"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" – TFWS #2096

Prayer After Communion

*Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

January 5, 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

This quarter we are collecting paper products for Naomi again! Bring paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues to the Connect Desk January 5, 12, 19, and 26. Questions? See the Connect Desk.

Join us this afternoon for our fourth annual Holy Pub event! We'll celebrate a Twelfth Night experience singing Christmas carols and eating lots of good food at 45 Degree Brewhouse. Bring a friend and have a blast! For those 21 and over only. For questions, see the Connect Desk.

If you are feeling God's nudge to explore ministry opportunities, consider Lay Servant Ministries! Classes will be offered on Zoom during the first part of 2025, including courses on Lay Pastoral Care Giving, Leading Public Prayer, and Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. You can find more information on BeADisciple.com or talk to Pastor Alissa.

Have you ever wanted to learn fly fishing? Did you used to be a fly fisher, but got out of the habit? The Spokane Fly Fishers will be teaching a fly-tying class in January and February on Thursday nights from 6 pm – 8 pm in the gym. Consider joining the group!

Hot chocolate, marshmallows, and good friends – a recipe for a perfect morning! Join us for a special Hot Chocolate Coffee Chat after the service on Sunday, January 26!

The Washington Legislative Conference will be held at our church and is an opportunity to fundraise for Mission & Service. All money raised at this event will help support our financial commitment for our covenant relationship with missionary Katherine Parker in Nepal. Sign up today to help set up tables and rooms, prepare food and cookies, greet in the parking lot and hallways, serve lunch, and help clean up after.

Pastor Alissa is headed to Morocco February 3-24 for vacation and renewal! Sue Macgrath will lead worship, provide pastoral care, and work with church leadership during that time.

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love others, 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.*

THIS WEEK

1/6 Monday

9:30 am Shirley small group
11:00 am Quilting Group

1/7 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR Meeting

1/8 Wednesday

6:00 pm Discipleship 2

1/9 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
11:00 am Rachel Circle
1:00 pm Lois group
1:00 pm Sarah Circle FPR

1/11 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

1/12 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Susan Ingalls
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat Trustees
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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