

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – *Generous: The Beauty in Giving* Stewardship 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	Many and Great (Dakota Melody)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Chris Reiber
	People of God, remember what Jesus taught us: The birds of the air neither sow nor reap. <b>Still, God our Creator feeds them.</b> The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin. <b>Still, God our Creator clothes them in beauty.</b> If God cares for the birds and the flowers, then God will care for us. <b>Let us seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness.</b> <b>God will provide all the rest.</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"This is My Father's World" – UMH #144	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Marriage Blessing:</b>	Samantha & Easton Anglin	Pastor Alissa
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	"Autumn Carol" Russell Schulz-Widmar	Luke Henderson
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 5:1-2, 6:24-34 (NRSVA)	Chris Reiber
<b>Message</b>	"Living With Abundance"	Pastor Alissa
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" – TFWS #2146	
<b>Giving Moment &amp; Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>	Variation 19 from "Goldberg Variations" (J.S. Bach)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		Pastor Alissa & Chris Reiber
	<i>(Follow along the words onscreen.)</i>	
<b>Music During Communion</b>	"God Will Take Care of You" – UMH #130 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" – UMH #152 "Seek Ye First" – UMH #405	Luke Henderson & Betsy Pletscher
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		Chris Reiber
<b>Candidacy Interview Blessing – Zack Reiber</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	Go Forth for God (hymn tune GENEVA)	

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## November 3, 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

**Lights, camera, action!** We will be recording a short video with congregants passing the peace to those watching the livestreamed Sunday services at home. If you'd like to participate, stay after service today and November 10<sup>th</sup> to be part of the team. For questions, see Stephanie Turner.

**As a church committed to the elimination of racism,** we would like to share an opportunity to learn more about restrictive covenants in housing developments that contain a clause that restricts all "non-Caucasians" from living within the neighborhood. You may attend an educational opportunity on Saturday, November 09 3:00pm - 4:00pm at the Shadle Park Library.

**MCOE is offering "Children's Christmas Joy" this year** by collecting new jeans and tops for boys and girls this Christmas. Bring your clothing donations to the Connect Desk through the month of November!

**We need volunteers for the Broadway Teacher's Luncheon** on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>! Sign up at the Connect Desk to bring soups, salads, and cookies, and to clean up afterward.

**Sign up to bring cookies** to the ornament decorating night on December 5<sup>th</sup>! See the Connect Desk on 11/10, 11/17, and 11/24 to sign up.

**A celebration of life for John "Brody" Conklin** was held at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Medical Lake on Friday, Nov. 1 following his passing into glory on Sunday, Oct. 27. Sympathy cards may be sent to his wife, Ann Conklin, at 1112 N Mamer #1506 Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Please join in holding the Conklin family in your prayers.

**Mark your calendar for this year's Charge Conference** after Coffee Chat Sunday, December 1. Church Council members are required to attend, but the conference is open to all!

*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

## 11/04 Monday

9:30 am Shirley circle  
10:00 am Walkers  
11:00 am Quilting group  
3:30 pm Nancy Larson small group  
6:30 pm Sarah circle

## 11/05 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR meeting  
FPR

## 11/06 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers  
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

## 11/07 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew  
10:00 am Marlene small Group  
1:00 pm Lois small group

## 11/09 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

## 11/10 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Nancy Moore  
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
SPRC  
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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