

# SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Sixth Sunday in Epiphany – *The Healing Heart of Jesus 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>	Selected Preludes (F. Chopin)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Welcome</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Claudia Michael
O Lord, as we gather together in Your presence, <b>We confess that we are fearful of many things.</b> Our world is in turmoil, our nation torn by division. <b>Yet You remind us that You did not give us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and self-control.</b> Let us remember that You alone are God, and with you is peace. <b>Give us strength to act, to be your agents of love in a hurting world.</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	"There is a Balm in Gilead" – UMH #375	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>Announcements</b>		Margie Manfred
<b>Traditional Choir</b>	"I Come to the Cross"	
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b>	UMH #70	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 5:1-11 (NRSVA)	Claudia Michael
<b>Message</b>	"Paralysis"	Sue Magrath
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" – UMH #263 (vs. 1 & 2)	Betsy Pletscher
<b>Ministry That Matters Moment:</b>	Partners Inland Northwest	Madelyn Bafus
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>Offertory</b>	As the Deer Runs (Nystrom/Wagner)	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord's Prayer</b>		Sue Magrath
<i>Follow along the words onscreen.</i> <b>Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"Grace Alone" – TFWS #2162	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Sue Magrath
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	May You Run and Not Be Weary (Hanson/Murakami)	

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# SUNDAY NEWS

## February 16, 2025

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

**The church office will be closed Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** for President's Day.

**Join us in collecting food for Partners Inland Northwest** (formerly Spokane Valley Partners)! Bring non-perishable items through February to the Connect Desk – a good chance to clean out your cupboards!

**Year-end giving statements are available to pick up at the Connect Desk.** Find yours this Sunday!

**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.

**Opportunity to serve!** Our A/V Co-Coordinators, Lexi and Logan, are seeking volunteers to join our Technical Ministries Team to help with the worship slideshow on Sundays. Minimal computer skills required as training is provided and the task, once learned, is quite simple! If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Lexi: lexianne032@gmail.com.

**Join Manito UMC for a Black History Month Concert on Sunday,** February 23 at 3 PM, featuring the United Black Voices of Spokane and the Gonzaga University Treble Choir. Admission is free. For questions, call Manito UMC at 509-747-4755.

**Pastor Alissa is in Morocco February 4-24** for vacation and renewal! Sue Magrath is leading worship, provide pastoral care, and work with church leadership during this time. On Mondays and Tuesdays, Sue is having office hours in the church office from 9:00 – 11:30 AM (with the exception of President's Day, when the office will be closed).

**Mark your calendars for the next cinnamon roll sale!** You can purchase a cinnamon roll after service Sunday, February 23 and support our covenant relationship with missionary Katherine Parker.

*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

## 2/17 Monday

Church closed for  
President's Day

## 2/18 Tuesday

10:00 am Touched by  
Cancer Meeting

## 2/19 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers  
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

## 2/20 Thursday

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

## 2/22 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

## 2/23 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Tracey Partridge  
9:00 am Children's Sunday  
School and Nursery  
10:00 am Coffee Chat  
Mission & Service  
10:30 am Adult Sunday  
School



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