

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 9th, 2025 – Fifth 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")*

Gathering Music	My Jesus I Love Thee/The Power of Your Love	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Sue Magrath
*Call to Worship		Peggy Self
With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.		
With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.		
With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.		
*Opening Hymn	"Wounded World that Cries for Healing" – TFWS #2177	
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		Margie Manfred
Traditional Choir	"Loving" (Robert A. Reid)	
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Gospel Reading	Mark 5:24b-34 (NRSVA)	Peggy Self
Message	"Unclean"	Sue Magrath
*Hymn of Response	"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" – UMH #263 (vs. 1 & 5)	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Sue Magrath
Offertory	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Sue Magrath
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Sue Magrath
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	"He Touched Me" – UMH #367	
*Sending Forth		Sue Magrath
Sending Forth Music	Wonderful Words of Life	

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SUNDAY NEWS

February 9, 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

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!

Please join the United Women in Faith for an afternoon of fellowship and discussion of *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama today at 1 PM in the Fireplace Room. Feel free to attend even if you haven't read the book. We will have a snack/hors d'oeuvres potluck for the event. Open to anyone who would like to enjoy the discussion.

We need more cookies for Coffee Chat! Bring any cookies you want to see at Coffee Chat.

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.

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

2/10 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Prayer Shawl & Lap Blanket Ministry
10:00 am Walkers
6:30 pm Trustees

2/11 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle
12:30 pm Esther Circle

2/12 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Discipleship 2

2/13 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
10:00 am Marlene Small Group
11:00 am Rachel Circle
1:00 pm Lois Small Group

2/15 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

2/16 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Claudia Michael
9:00 am Children's Sunday School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Shirley Small Group
10:30 am Adult Sunday School



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