

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2nd, 2025 – Transfiguration Sunday – Singing Sunday Celebration Service

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

Luke Henderson

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship

Nancy Moore

Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray.
Will you come?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses,
and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop,
insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop
and in the eyes of our neighbors.

Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

*Songs to Gather God's People

"Down by the Riverside" – on screen

"When the Saints Go Marching In" – on screen

Opening Prayer of Confession

Pastor Alissa

Follow along with the words on screen.

Announcements

Pastor Alissa

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Psalter

Psalm 99 (NRSVA)

Bruce Butler & Sue McGovney

Hymns of Grace

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" – UMH #526 (vs. 1-3)

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" – TFWS #2158 (vs. 1-3)

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36 (NRSVA)

Nancy Moore

Celebrating Luke's Ministry

*Hymn of Response

"How Great Thou Art" – UMH #77 (vs. 1-4)

Luke Henderson

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH #95

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Alissa & Nancy Moore

Follow along with the words on screen.

Songs During Communion

"There's Something About That Name" – UMH #171

"O How I Love Jesus" – UMH #170 (vs. 1-3)

"His Name is Wonderful" – UMH #174

*Sending Forth

Pastor Alissa

Sending Forth Music

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SUNDAY NEWS

March 2, 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

This month, SVUMC is partnering with MCOC for a Toiletry Drive.

Bring items like shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, bar soap, body wash, razors, laundry detergent, baby shampoo, baby wash, and baby lotion to the Connect Desk through March 23. MCOC recommends we purchase items from the Dollar Store, as the cost is low and the products are a good quality.

SVUMC will hold an Ash Wednesday service on March 5th at 6:00 pm.

We'll see you there!

Thank you for generously donating to the Partners Inland Northwest food drive in February! SVUMC was able to bring in 600 pounds of food for our neighbors!

The Broadway Teacher's Soup & Salad Luncheon is coming up April 1st!

If you would like to help by bringing a pot of soup, a salad, or cookies, sign up at the Connect Desk March 9, 16, and 23.

Join us in our "Let's Get To Know Each Other" Campaign the second and third weeks in March! Everyone needs a nametag!

There will be a Church Council Meeting on March 29 after worship, around 11:30 AM in the Chapel.

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.

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

3/3 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small Group
10:00 am Walkers
11:00 am Quilting Group

3/4 Tuesday

10:00 am SPR Meeting

3/5 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service

3/6 Thursday

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

3/8 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

3/9 Sunday

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



SVUMC Giving QR Code