

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 9th, 2025 - *With All Your Heart* Lenten Series – Lent 1

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	O God Beyond All Praising (Holst/Larson)	Betsy Pletscher
Welcome		Pastor Alissa
*Setting Our Intention for Worship – from Romans 10:8b-13		Nancy Brown
O God, may the faith within us get out, onto our lips, into our hands and feet, through our hearts. May what we sing and pray here in this place, get past our inhibitions and into our actions this week. May the passion for your Gospel burn within our hearts, so that we cannot be silent in the face of deception or injustice. If ancient ways of sharing faith do not ring true to us, then let us persist until we find new ways to tell our story that reveal Your eternal presence in our lives. Help us, God. Please help us to just get it out, not arrogantly, but as our humble confession of what we believe. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – UMH #139	
Prayer of Approach		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		
Honoring Samantha's Ministry		
Traditional Choir	Hymn of Praise (Gaither, Gaither, and Mote)	Betsy Pletscher
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Hebrew Bible Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (NRSV)	Nancy Brown
Message	"God's Generous Heart"	Pastor Alissa
*Hymn of Response	"For the Fruits of This Creation" – UMH #97	Betsy Pletscher
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	Blessed Assurance (Crosby/Knapp)	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		
<i>Follow along with words onscreen.</i>		
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		
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*Closing Hymn	"In the Midst of New Dimensions" – TFWS #2238 (vs. 1-3, 5)	
*Benediction		Pastor Alissa
Postlude	O God in Heaven (Elena Maquisa)	

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SUNDAY NEWS

March 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

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.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at Christ Kitchen for a no-host lunch and receive an update on their program, then have a short business meeting. You can arrive at the church at 12:30 PM to carpool, or meet at Christ Kitchen on 2410 N. Monroe St. shortly before 1:00 PM. Please RSVP to Nany Ashworth, 509-993-9074.

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

3/10 Monday

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

3/11 Tuesday

9:00 am Huddle
12:30 pm Esther Circle

3/12 Wednesday

10:00 am Walkers
6:00 Discipleship 2

3/13 Thursday

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

3/15 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Practice

3/16 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Linda Hanson
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Prayer Shawl & Lap
Blanket Ministry
10:30 am Adult Sunday
School



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