

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter - *How Shall We Live* 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 Greeting Time. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music

"All Creatures Worship God Most High"
(setting by Lloyd Larson)

Betsy Pletscher

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

***Call to Worship** - based on 1 John 3:16-24

Pat Palanuk

Day by day, God's love abides in us and leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus's example abides in us and calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit's wisdom abides in us and shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

***Opening Hymn**

"Lord of All Hopefulness" - TFWS #2197

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Choir Anthem

"Just When I Need Him Most"

Luke Henderson

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri** - UMH #70

Gospel Reading - John 15:1-17 (NRSVA)

Pat Palanuk

Message

"Love Abides"

Sue Magrath

***Hymn of Response**

"Abide with Me" - UMH #700 (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"
(American Hymn Tune)

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

Litany of Reception for New Members

Pastor Alissa & Zack Reiber

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround all of you with a community of love and forgiveness that you may grow in your service to others. We will pray for you that you may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Commendation and Welcome

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

***Closing Hymn**

"We Are the Church" - UMH #558

***Sending Forth**

Sue Magrath

Sending Forth Music

"Built on a Rock"
(setting by A.D. Miller)

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Sunday News

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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
10:30 am	New members' class	Chapel

News and Announcements

MCOC's toiletry drive finishes up today! Today is the last chance to bring hygiene 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.

The quarterly Paper Drive for Naomi begins next week, Sunday, May 5th, and runs through Sunday May 26th. Items like paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and other products are needed! Bring them to the Connect Desk throughout May. For questions or more information, see the Connect Desk.

DCOM will be meeting in the Fireplace Room all day Monday, April 29th. For more information or questions, see the Connect Desk.

The SVUMC Mahan Memorial Scholarship is available to students attending school for an undergraduate or graduate degree during the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicant must be a member or an active constituent of SVUMC. Please call the church (509-924-7262) to request an application. Completed applications must be received by the church office by May 5th, 2024.

Spokane Valley UMC Online Giving If you'd like to try online giving, it's easy to do through our website or using our new QR code! With online giving you can designate your gifts to two funds: 1) our general fund which supports our day to day mission and ministry, and 2) our building fund which supports the care of our church facility. You can either do a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift so you don't have to remember to write a check or send in your tithe each week or month. To access the church giving portal on your laptop or commuter, use this link - <http://spokanevalleychurch.org/give/>. To use your smartphone, hover your phone camera app over the QR code, click the generated link, and it will take you directly to our giving portal. For assistance, please connect with Pastor Alissa. Thank you for financially supporting the ministry of SVUMC!

This Week

04/29 Monday

9:30 am Shirley Small
Group Rm 115
10:00 am Walkers
10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Youth Room

05/1 Wednesday

9:00 am Disciple 7 Rm 115
10:00 am Walkers
6:00 pm Disciple 1 Rm 115

05/2 Thursday

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

05/03 Friday

9:30 am UWF Rm 115

05/4 Saturday

10:00 am Choir

05/5 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Georgette Rogers
Communion Servers: Susan
Ingalls & Nancy Brown
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School and Nursery
10:00 am Coffee Chat
10:30 am Adult Sunday
School FPR



SVUMC Giving QR Code

Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to follow Jesus, love one another, 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.

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