

# Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost *Go & Do Likewise Stewardship 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	"Providence" A. David	
Welcome & Introduction to the Bishop's M.I.L.E.		Pastor Alissa
*Call to Worship		Michael Cheney
Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ, <b>but Christ who chose us,</b> That we are not here because of our goodness <b>but because of Christ's grace,</b> That we are not here to enlighten ourselves, <b>but to allow Christ to enlighten us,</b> That we have not come to be entertained <b>but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.</b>		
Hymnsing		Wes Holmquist
Opening Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Announcements		Pastor Alissa
Traditional Choir		Luke Henderson
*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri - UMH #70		
Gospel Reading – Luke 10:25-37 (The Message)		Michael Cheney
Introduction to the Message		Pastor Alissa
Message	"I is for Itineration & Location"	Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth
*Hymn of Response	"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" – UMH #648 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)	
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Alissa
Offertory	"All Good Gifts" Schwarz	
*Doxology	UMH #95	
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Alissa
Lord, in your mercy: <b>hear our prayer.</b> <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b> <b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b> <b>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,</b> <b>as we forgive those who trespass against us.</b> <b>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,</b> <b>for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>		
Disciple 6 Graduation Recognition		Pastor Alissa & Madelyn Bafus
*Closing Hymn	"Go Forth for God" – UMH #670	
*Sending Forth		Pastor Alissa
Sending Forth Music	"Lift High the Cross" Nicholson	

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# Sunday News

**November 12th, 2023**

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Nursery
10:10am	Coffee Chat	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**After Service be sure to stop by Coffee Chat and grab a cinnamon roll to support our Cinnamon Roll Sale!**

**Today is Senior Lunch Bunch at Darcy's, gather 11:45 a.m. and order 12:00 noon.** Darcy's is straight south of the church at the west end of University City. Reservations (and cancellations) a must!! Nancy Ashworth (509) 993 9074.

**Grieving through the Holidays Support Group, sign up at the Connect center Sundays November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.** We meet Tuesdays, November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> to 11:30 a.m. The group will be held at the church in room 115. Park in the lower parking lot. Nancy Ashworth is facilitator. Questions (509) 993 9074.

**Sign up to bring cookies or volunteer for the Broadway Ornament Night,** Sundays November 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> — Broadway Ornament Night is December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Join us as we welcome Tom Pletcher November 26<sup>th</sup> during Coffee Chat for beautiful piano music.**

**Mission Community Outreach Center "Children's Christmas Joy" -** Collecting NEW Boys and Girl's jeans and tops (sizes 10 and 12) Sundays November 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mission Community Outreach Center Benefit Breakfast on December 13<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up Sundays November 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> to help serve this breakfast.

**Coming Soon is our All-Church Advent Study "Experiencing Christmas" by Matt Rawle,** more information to come in the following week.

**Save the Date for the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45am in the Fellowship Center after Coffee Chat.** All are welcome to attend, and Pre-Conference materials will be available on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekly Confirmation Class and Mentoring Opportunity**  
Our Youth Confirmation Class is underway! We meet Sundays in the Youth Room after worship 10:45am - 12pm and all Middle School and High School Youth are welcome! Contact Samantha Wallace for more information:  
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**Prayer Requests Margie Collin, Prayer Team Leader**  
If you would like a prayer sent to the Prayer Team, a joy or a concern, please take a prayer card from the pew racks, or the card basket in the back. The ushers will receive the cards early in the service. Prayer Requests can also be made by sending an email to prayer\_svumc@yahoo.com or by phone at 509-922-8371

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## This Week

**11/13 Monday**  
9:30 a.m. Shirley Small Group Rm 115  
10:00 a.m. Walkers  
3:30 p.m. Nancy Larson Small Group Rm 115

**11/15 Wednesday**  
10:00 a.m. Walkers  
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study

**11/16 Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew  
10:00 a.m. Walkers  
1:00 p.m. Lois Small Group  
3:00 p.m. Marlene Small Group

**11/18 Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. Bells  
10:00 a.m. Choir

**11/19 Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Linda Hanson  
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Chat  
Rebekah Circle  
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class