

# Spokane Valley United Methodist Church

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - *Becoming the People of God 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")*

<b>Gathering Music</b>	"Prelude in A-flat" F. Chopin	
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Call to Worship</b> - from Psalm 111		Sue McGovney
People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!		
<b>We come to worship and to rest in God's presence.</b>		
Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.		
<b>The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.</b>		
When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.		
<b>God strengthens us that we might help carry one another's burdens.</b>		
So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God's love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.		
<b>Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>		
<b>Hymnsing</b>		Wes Holmquist
<b>Opening Prayer from Isaiah 40:21-31</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	"It Is Well With My Soul"	Luke Henderson
<b>*Greeting Time &amp; Gloria Patri</b> - UMH #70		
<b>Gospel Reading</b> – Mark 1:29-39 (CEB)		Sue McGovney
<b>Message</b>	"With Wings Like Eagles"	Pastor Alissa
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	"There is a Balm in Gilead" - UMH #375	
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Offertory</b>	"Near to the Heart of God" Macafee	
<b>*Doxology</b>	UMH #95	
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" - TFWS #2241	
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Pastor Alissa
<b>Sending Forth Music</b>	"O, How I Love Jesus" Whitfield	

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# Sunday News

## February 11th, 2024

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 Announcements

### Join us for a special German inspired Coffee Chat today after service.

Please offer Pastor Klara a warm welcome and get to know her by inviting her to coffee, lunch, or a local outing! Her email is kdiesler@gmail.com.

### Spokane Valley Partners Food Drive—February 18, 25 & March 3, 10 "Hunger Is on the Rise— But Together We Can Help Families in Need"

Granola Bars, Applesauce, Fruit Cups, Fruit snacks, Fruit rollups, Ramen, Cups of Noodles, Oatmeal, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Pop top canned soup, Pop top canned fruit, Pop-top canned beans and chili, Pop top Canned meat (spam, tuna, etc.)

**Naomi Paper Drive**—Today is the last day this quarter we are collecting paper towels and toilet paper. Please bring your donation to the connect desk.

**The Lenten Devotional Book, "Shadows, Darkness and Dawn"** can be purchased for a donation of \$9.00 at the Connect Desk February 11th and 18th.

**Join us in the Sanctuary February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service "Imposition of Ashes."**

**Karen Goyin's Memorial will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** There will be a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Russ Gray's Memorial will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** There will be a reception following the service at Darcy's restaurant.

### "Touched by Cancer" is a new women's cancer support group.

Our first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fireplace Room. Women who have or have had cancer, or who have helped someone with cancer, are invited. We want to physically, emotionally, and spiritually support each other, to share ideas, to listen and learn. If you have questions, contact Susan Ingalls (509) 926-0684.

**Inland District Choir in 2024** Sunday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. Singers from around the Inland District will come together at Spokane Valley UMC to usher in Holy Week with the cantata "Song of the Shadows" by Joseph Martin. You do not have to be a member of our choir to participate! Rehearsals for singers in the northern part of the district will be held on Saturdays 10 am at Spokane Valley UMC on the following dates: February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is here to invite people to; follow Jesus, love other, 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

## 02/12 Monday

9:30 a.m. Shirley Small  
Group Rm 115  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl FPR  
10:00 a.m. Walkers

## 02/13 Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Huddle  
12:30 p.m. Esther Circle FPR

## 02/14 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Disciple 7 Rm 115  
10:00 a.m. Walkers  
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Rm 115  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

## 02/15 Thursday

9:00 a.m. Thursday Crew  
10:00 a.m. Marlene Small  
Group FPR  
1:00 p.m. Lois Small Group  
FPR

## 02/17 Saturday

10:00 a.m. Choir

## 02/18 Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
Liturgist: Klara  
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday  
School and Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Chat  
Thursday Crew  
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday  
School FPR