

SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27th, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost – *Love One Another 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 Choir Hymn. (indicates "Please rise in body or spirit")*

Gathering Music

Zachary Bjurstrom

Welcome

Pastor Alissa

*Call to Worship

Margie Manfred

There is so much to fix about this world.

We wonder what we have to give that would make any difference.

Like Jesus' disciples, sometimes we are not sure what to do.

It feels like a daunting task.

But Jesus reminds us that just sitting down to have a meal is one way to be God's love.

We are called to give in the ways we can, treating each other...

as neighbors,

as neighbors.

Not "others."

Not "others."

*Opening Hymn

"Father, We Have Heard You Calling" – W&S #3150

Zachary Bjurstrom

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Announcements

Traditional Choir

Print Thine Image (arr. Sellew)

Betsy Pletscher

*Greeting Time & Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Zachary Bjurstrom

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

At this time, Elementary-aged kids (1st-5th grade) are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the back if they would like to participate in Sunday School.

Gospel Reading

John 14:8-20 (The Inclusive Bible)

Margie Manfred

Message

"Show Us"

Dr. Shawna Beese

*Hymn of Response

"Lord, Be Glorified" – TFWS #2150

Zachary Bjurstrom

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Alissa

Offertory

Zachary Bjurstrom

*Doxology

Alternate lyrics set to UMH #94—follow along with the words onscreen.

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Alissa

Follow along with the words onscreen.

*Sending Hymn

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" – UMH #581

Zachary Bjurstrom

*Sending Forth

Dr. Shawna Beese

Sending Forth Music

Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

September 27

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	Room 210
9:00 am	Nursery	Room 202
10:30 am	Adult Sunday School	Room 115

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last day to collect winter clothing items for Shalom Ministries. You can bring new socks, gloves, hats, scarves, and men's and women's underwear, as well as new or gently used winter coats and blankets to the Connect Desk.

Be sure to join us at 45 Degree Brewhouse tomorrow, Monday, September 28 at 5:30 pm for an early Oktoberfest and a game of Bingo to celebrate Good Neighbor Day! Wear your SVUMC shirts and invite your family and friends!

Howard Lloyd's memorial will be held at SVUMC on Monday, September 28 at 1 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow.

Carla Joyal's memorial will be held at SVUMC on Saturday, October 3 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow.

Next week, the 2027 Walking in Grace devotional books will be for sale in the Connect Center! You can purchase a book with Shirley for \$20. For any questions, please see Shirley Porter.

Next month at the Connect Desk, we'll be collecting wrapped candy for Broadway Elementary School's Trunk or Treat! You can also sign up to help with games and activities at this event.

SVUMC has a new website! You might have noticed last week that our website has a new look. We also have a new giving platform that makes online giving fast, easy, and secure. You can check out the QR code to the left or visit our website at spokanevalleychurch.org/give. If you are a recurring online donor, your gifts will need to be set up using the new platform; we will get in touch with more information. If you run into any trouble with the change, please call the church office at 509-924-7262. Thank you for your financial support of Spokane Valley United Methodist Church!

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

9/28 Monday

9:30 am Shirley's small group (115)
10:00 am Prayer Shawl (123)
1:00 pm Howard Lloyd Memorial (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Good Neighbor Celebration (45DB)

9/29 Tuesday

11:00 am MCOC Benefit Luncheon (gym)

9/30 Wednesday

9:30 am Disciple 4 (115)

10/1 Thursday

9:00 am Thursday Crew
11:00 am Susan's Audiobook Club (201)
1:00 pm Lois' small group (115)

10/3 Saturday

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
2:00 pm Carla Joyal Memorial (Sanctuary)

10/4 Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgist: Georgette Rogers
10:00 am Coffee Chat
UWF

Livestream notice:

Our Sunday worship services at Spokane Valley UMC are live-streamed so our homebound members and online community can join us. By sitting on the Chancel or in the front six pews, you acknowledge that you may be filmed and/or photographed. Images and audio may be published on our website, social media, and streaming platforms. For more information, contact Pastor Alissa.

Prayer Requests:

If you have a prayer request for our Prayer Team, fill out one of the cards in the pews and either place it in the plate on the back table or pass it to an usher when they come by during the choir anthem.