SPOKANE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1st, 2026 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Remembrance

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 — Sue Magrath

***Call to Worship** — Tracey Partridge

God said: "Let there be light; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good.

This very day our God has acted! Let us rejoice!

Alleluia! God's name be praised!

***Opening Hymn** — "Sing for God's Glory" – URWB #62; Tune: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – UMH #139 — Zachary Bjurstrom

Opening Prayer — Sue Magrath

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements — Margie Manfred

Traditional Choir — Betsy Pletscher

***Greeting Time & Gloria Patri** — UMH #70 — Zachary Bjurstrom

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.

Hebrew Bible Reading — Isaiah 43:1-4a (NRSV) — Tracey Partridge

Message — "Lectio Divina" — Sue Magrath

***Hymn of Response** — "Fear Not, for I Have Redeemed You" – URWB #157 — Zachary Bjurstrom

Invitation to the Offering — Sue Magrath

Offertory — Zachary Bjurstrom

***Doxology** — UMH #95

***Offering Prayer**

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saint's Sunday — Rev. Sheila Miranda & Sue Magrath

Follow along with the words onscreen.

Music During Communion — "For All the Saints" – UMH #711 (vs. 1-4); "Give Thanks to the Source" – URWB #126; "When We Are Living" – UMH #356 — Zachary Bjurstrom

***Sending Forth** — Sue Magrath

Sending Forth Music — Zachary Bjurstrom

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SUNDAY NEWS

November 1

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

At the Connect Desk in November, we'll be collecting boys' and girls' pants and shirts for MCOC's Children's Christmas Joy event! Clothing from sizes infant through 6th grade is welcome; long sleeve shirts and pants sized 10-12 are especially needed.

Grab a cup of coffee after church and join us in Room 115 about 10:20 am to enjoy some fellowship and a short discussion on October devotions from the *Walking in Grace* devotional book. Please join and come share!

The final Cinnamon Roll Sale of the year is next week! Join us after service for a special Coffee Chat next Sunday, 11/8, for the last Cinnamon Roll Sale of 2026. All proceeds will go to supporting the Jamaa Letu Orphanages in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Annual Dine In & Takeout Harvest Dinner is Saturday, November 14! Join us for a delicious dinner of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with bacon, cranberries, rolls and butter, and pumpkin cake. You can pre-order your dine-in or takeout meals and time by calling Madelyn Bafus at 509-869-8213 from Sunday, November 8 to Friday, November 13 between 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults' meals are $15; children 6-12 years are $7; and children 5 & younger eat for free! For takeout meals, have your check or cash ready in a sealed envelope with your name; takeout pickup will be at the back of the church by the double gym doors. For dining in, we'll collect your money at the door.

***Walking in Grace* devotionals are sold out!** If you missed out on getting your own copy, it's not too late to order one. See Shirley Porter at the Connect Desk through November 15 to order a copy; it comes in hardback and paperback regular print, as well as large print. The cost for both is $20.

SVUMC has a new website! You might have noticed 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

11/2 Monday
9:30 am Shirley's small group (115)
11:00 am Quilters (125)
2:00 pm Nancy Larson's small group (201)
6:30 pm Sarah Circle (FPR)

11/4 Wednesday
9:30 am Disciple 4 (115)
6:00 pm Zumba (gym)

11/5 Thursday
9:00 am Thursday Crew
11:00 am Susan's Audiobook Club (201)
1:00 pm Lois' small group (115)

11/7 Saturday
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
11:00 am Dot Burdette's Memorial (Sanctuary)

11/8 Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
Liturgists: Alex Nilles & Traci Richmond
10:00 am Coffee Chat
Mission & Service
Cinnamon Roll Sale

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.