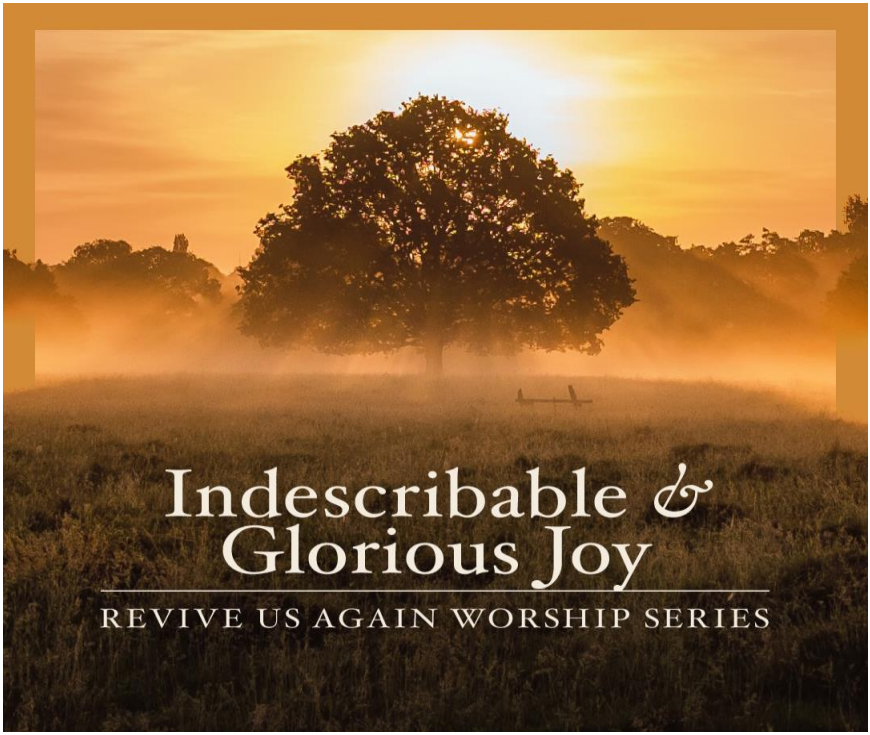
Vale United Methodist Church



"Keep Your Fork"

April 19, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124
www.ValeChurch.org
Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.
Facebook.com/groups/valechurch

United in faith, we seek to...

*A*lign our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.
*I*nvite others to journey with us.
*M*ove beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.

2nd Sunday of Easter **April 19, 2020**

"Keep Your Fork"

GATHERING

We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*** Call to Worship** **Lay Reader**

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Many: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

Many: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

Many: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

*** Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304**

*** Prayer of Confession** **Lay Reader**

One: God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

Many: God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

One: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen and Amen.

Special Music "When We Face an Unknown Future"
Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette,
Music by B.F. White;
Harm. Christopher Gage
Pastor Jeff Haugh, soloist

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.

Scripture — **1 Peter 1:3:9**

Children's Moment — **Melissa Meadows**

Sermon "Keep Your Fork" — **Pastor Jeff**

*** Hymn "Christ Is Alive"** — **UMH 318**

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer — **UMH 162**

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

Prayers of the People

You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may send prayer requests to ***PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org****. After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by "Lord, in your mercy." Please respond with "Hear our prayer."*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "Amazing Grace" arr. Chamberlain
Kim Sheard and Jan Smith, flutists

*** Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" UMH 308**

SENDING FORTH

Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.

Blessing of Giving

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Easter, April 26, 2020

"Born Anew"

1 Peter 1:17-23

Vale Ministry Opportunities
April 19, 2020

WELCOME FRIENDS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Whether you are new to the area or a long-time resident, we warmly welcome you to our community of faith at Vale Church!

We look forward to meeting you in person—and hope to see us with us again soon!

Vale UMC is proud to be recognized as a Safe Haven congregation. If you suspect signs of human trafficking, please call 888.373.7888 or text 233733.

Enjoy today's message? - Sermons can also be found on YouTube and SoundCloud. Search for Vale United Methodist church. If you would like a DVD, please let us know.

Church updates – Did you know Vale sends out via email a weekly *Shout* and a monthly *Voice* with church updates? If you are **not** receiving our emails and would like to, please let the Vale office know.

Music Update –

As expected, all choirs & future performances are cancelled until further notice.

However, we are in need of special music each Sunday for the online worship service. Please contact Jan Smith at music@valechurch.org if you would be willing to share your gifts in this way. Singing, playing an instrument, solos, duets, etc. - we'd love to have you participate!

The Closet –Closed This Month -

The Closet will be closed through the end of the month.

Do you want to support Vale's ministries? Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor PushPay. You don't have to set up an account and you can designate your offering for a particular mission, program or for the general church funding. Go to http://pushpay.com/g/valechurch and see how easy it is. The information is confidential and secure.

If you have any questions or run into any difficulty using PushPay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Brad Geddes, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org

Contemporary Christian Topics Discussion Group with John Colwell

CCT Online will convene at 0930 on 19 April. To join the meeting hosted on zoom, go to https://zoom.us/j/6154250794.

Sunday Evening Bible Study (7:00pm) with Vic Larson

The Vale UMC Sunday evening Bible study is doing a virtual study on the parables each week.. We'll look at the Bible text, and will discuss both the Bible text and modern version of the story.

We will meet for an hour each week virtually using zoom on Sundays at 7 pm. Everyone in the Vale community is invited to join us. These are the zoom details:

https://zoom.us/j/367458302
or dial 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 367 458 302

Wednesday Bible Study (10:30am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meet virtually via Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 am. If you would like to participate, please email Pastor Jeff at Pastor@Valechurch.org.

This Week at Vale: April 19, 2020 – April 26, 2020

Sun, Apr 19

8:30 am Live Virtual Worship Service
9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics via Zoom
11:30 am Youth Group- Virtual
7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study- Virtual

Tues, Apr 21

6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - Virtual
6:30 pm Confirmation Class via Zoom

Wed, Apr 22

10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Virtual

Sun, Apr 26

8:30 am Live Virtual Worship Service
9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics via Zoom
11:30 am Youth Group- Virtual
7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study- Virtual

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