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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Jacob’s Dream”

July 19, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://www.ValeChurch.org)

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.

[Facebook.com/groups/valechurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/valechurch)



**United in faith, we seek to...**

Align our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.

Invite others to journey with us.

Move beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.

**“Jacob’s Dream”**

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**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader**

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!

Many: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your  
fingers,

Many: the moon and the stars that you have established;

One: what are human beings that you are mindful of  
them,

Many: mortals that you care for them?

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God

Many: and crowned them with glory and honor.

**\* Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”UMH 127**

## **\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: Sisters and brothers, all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption. Let us then confess our sin with the freedom of children who know how deeply they are loved.

Many: Merciful God, your creatures cry –creation groans– but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.

One: Sisters and brothers, hear the word of the Lord. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally, irrevocably: you are my own; you are forgiven; and I need you to be about my business in the world. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

**Scripture**

**Genesis 28:10-19**

**Children's Moment**

**Melissa Meadows**

**Sermon "Jacob's Dream"**

**Pastor Jeff**

What did Jacob learn from his encounter with God?

**\* Hymn "Amazing Grace"**

**UMH 378**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**UMH 328**

**"Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Prayers of the People**

*You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto: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.

## **Special Music “King of Kings”**

From Fork Christian Church, Fork, MD

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

### **\* Hymn “What a Mighty God We Serve” (3x)**

**WS 3016**

## **SENDING FORTH**

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

### **\* Benediction**

### **\* Postlude**

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal    TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
WS - Worship & Song

**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 26, 2020

Genesis 25:19-34

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### July 19, 2020

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**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 you 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Virtual Lay Readers Needed** - We have a need for Virtual Lay Readers. If you and your family would be willing to prerecord a portion of the worship service let us know. Please contact the church office at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) if you can help.

## The Closet –

After being closed for 10 weeks, The Closet, the non-profit thrift store Vale UMC helps support, reopened for donations on June 1 and for shopping on June 8. Due to the volume of donations, the hours for dropping them off has been reduced to 8 am - 12 noon. The store hours remain from 10 am- 5pm every day, with senior shopping from 8:30 - 10 am. Next week, Thursday evening shopping will resume from 5 -8 pm. Knowing many church volunteers are at higher risk for the coronavirus, scheduling has been discontinued for now. However, starting on Monday, there will be a SignUp Genius for anyone interested in helping out.

Present policies are: temperatures will be taken on entering the store, masks are required, hand sanitizer is then used, the dressing rooms and bathrooms are closed to all but staff and volunteers, clothing may be returned for a store credit and all clothes and shoes are on sale for the foreseeable future.

During the closure, The Closet continued to pay the staff, who were greatly appreciative. Five area high schools were each given \$9,000 for scholarships to graduating seniors. This quarter, there was only \$2,400 to be used for giving grants, but 11 charities seeking them. The board decided to take \$10,000 from our savings & divide it among the various organizations, urging that it be used toward supplying food in some way to those who need it. Also, an addition was mostly finished to the back of the building for intake and the sorting rooms were emptied, refloored, and painted. Bill DuBois had a lot to do with getting contractors and seeing that these projects were done.

**Hymn Sing** - In the summer we invite the congregation to select hymns to sing in the service. We would like to continue this tradition during our virtual service. Please send your song selections to [music@valechurch.org](mailto:music@valechurch.org) and we'll try to incorporate them.

### Special Music Request -

We are in need of special music each Sunday for the online worship service. Please contact Jan Smith at [music@valechurch.org](mailto: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!

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**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](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

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**Vale Keys** - If you have a key to the church you are not using, please consider returning it to the Vale office as we cannot make any more copies. We are looking especially for the master key (A key). The office is open Tuesday and Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm. Thank you.

**Summer Movies** - After some discussion last Sunday evening about various July vacation plans, we decided we don't have a quorum to continue meeting on Sunday evenings in July to discuss movies.



We will reconvene in August. Have a wonderful summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Vic Larson at [Larson.vic@gmail.com](mailto:Larson.vic@gmail.com).

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**Help us Help Community of Faith UMC** - Community of Faith is collecting plastic bags and egg cartons. They have a bin in front of their church to receive them or you can drop them by the Vale front office.

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**Bill Dubois Scholarship Fund** - We at Vale UMC are all devastated by Bill's sudden passing. Bill was an important part of many ministries at Vale, including Vale's Scholarship fund. His family has asked that we ask folks to continue this good work. We have established a scholarship fund in his name. You can contribute to the fund by sending a check to Vale UMC 11528 Vale Rd, Oakton, VA 22124.

Please put "Bill Dubois Scholarship Fund" in the memo field. Alternatively, you can contribute online at <https://pushpay.com/g/valechurch>. You do not need to establish an account. Please pass this information to those who might be interested.

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

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meet virtually via Zoom. They will start up again in August. If you would like to participate, please email Pastor Jeff at [Pastor@Valechurch.org](mailto:Pastor@Valechurch.org).

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## **Children's Virtual Sunday School – Children's**

Virtual Sunday School is available for Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet Sunday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. If your child is interested in participating please email [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org).

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**This Week at Vale: July 19, 2020 – July 26, 2020**

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**Sun, July 19**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

**Tues, July 21**

- 3:30 pm Youth Bible Study

**Sun, July 26**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

During this time of quarantine, all meetings are held virtually. All worship services and most meetings can be accessed by computer, mobile device or phone (audio only). For virtual meeting access information, send an email to [Office@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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## 2020 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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