
Vale United Methodist Church



What
We
Believe..



District Worship

September 27, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

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.

**17th Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 2020 District
Worship**

GATHERING

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*** Call to Worship**

Karen McElfish

Psalm 113

God the Helper of the Needy

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.

² Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to its
setting the name of the LORD is to be
praised.

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who
is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down on the heavens
and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust, and
lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes, with
the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of
children.

Praise the LORD!

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Luke 4:16-21

Children’s Moment

Melissa Meadows

Sermon “What We Believe”

Karen McElfish

Hymn “Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2030

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

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.

Special Music Hallelujah Cohen
Melissa Meadows & Clint O’Brien

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519

SENDING FORTH

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

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

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

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 4, 2020

Luke 4:14-21

“Grace”

Vale Ministry Opportunities September 27, 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 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.

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.

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 if you can help.

Vale Music -

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 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!

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



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Wednesday Bible Study (10:00 am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meets virtually via Zoom. Beginning Wednesday, September 30 at 10 am, we'll be studying *America's Original Sin*. Join us via Zoom at

<https://zoom.us/j/95924672318?pwd=dG96N0hEWERMMElObWtCRVZhd1FDdz09>

If you have any questions, please email Pastor Jeff at Pastor@Valechurch.org.



Contemporary Christian Topics Discussion Group with John Colwell

The CCT will meet electronically at 9:30 am today to discuss Transgender Terminology. Email office@valechurch.org for the Zoom information.

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

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet today, September 27th virtually. We are studying *The Good and Beautiful Community* this Fall. All are welcome.

Children's Virtual Sunday School – Children's Virtual Sunday School is available for Kindergarten through 8th grade. We meet Sunday mornings via Zoom at 10 am and 11 am. If your child is interested in participating please email office@valechurch.org.

This Week at Vale: September 27, 2020 – October 4, 2020

Sun, Sept 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Sunday School (K - 3rd)
- 12:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tues, Sept 29

- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Wed, Sept 30

- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

Sun, Oct 4

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
- 11:00 am Communion Service
- 11:00 pm Youth Group (7th and up)
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

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.

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