Vale United Methodist Church

"Grace"

October 4, 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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost **October 4, 2020**

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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: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

Many: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

Many: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

Many: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

Many: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promise of Scripture:

Many: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129

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

One: In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God's mercy is as wide as the formation of heaven.

Many: God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

One: God's word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee. 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 **Luke 4:14-21**

Children's Moment **Melissa Meadows**

Sermon "Grace" **Rev. Jeff Haugh**

Hymn "Whatever You Do" **TFWS 3128**

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer **TFWS 2157**

"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****. 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 On Eagle's Wings — Joncas
Chancel Choir

Blessing of the Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done? You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self. Take our offerings-and our very selves-that your will may be done in our church, in our community, and throughout your wide and beautiful world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord" — TFWS 3093

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

19th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2020

"Community as a Means of Grace"

Vale Ministry Opportunities
October 4, 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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Give Back While Shopping! It's easy - just Use Vale's Amazon.com Link!

Did you know that Vale can **earn 6% - 8%** of all the items you purchase from Amazon.com for Vale Church Missions? To initially invoke this program, you have to use the link on the Vale website. The link can be found on the home page. Scroll down the page and on the left you will see:
Shop Online & Support Vale Missions Use this link for Amazon.com and a percentage of your purchase supports Vale Missions!

Click on the link and it will load the Amazon home page that is tied to the Vale refund program. Simply bookmark this site and/or add to your favorites, then every time you want to sign on to Amazon just click on your bookmarked link. Use every time you shop on Amazon!

Help Vale Missions – We are seeking food donations for the Embry Rucker Shelter. For a list of items still needed and drop off details, click on the following link https://bit.ly/EmbryFood . Deadline to sign up is October 10th. Please contact Mary Morran at 540-270-5693 with any questions

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Operation Gratitude – Love to knit and crochet? Operation Gratitude is collecting knitted scarves and hats for the military through the month of October. There are a few guidelines for donations. If you'd like to help contact Margie Koller at kollermargie@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat Drive Thru Event - Looking for a way to hand out Halloween treats without the fears of the pandemic? Register to reserve a parking slot at the church on October 31 from 1:00- 3:00pm to hand out goodies in a safe way! We are devising ways to distribute treats from 6 feet away while children come through the church parking lot in their vehicles. They will be showing off their costumes while we admire them from a distance and they drive slowly by. You are also invited to dress up and decorate your car to add to the fun. To register, please go to https://bit.ly/ValeTrunkorTreat.

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

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meets virtually via Zoom. We are 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 continue our discussion on Transgender Terminology. Additionally, Sunday, October 11th we will show, '*The Perfect Stranger*.' Below are the Zoom details to join us:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87413660828?pwd=TkttV29QNy9JUEdwSU4xd0ttWEZwZz09
Meeting ID: 874 1366 0828 Passcode: 023274

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

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet today, October 4th 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: October 4, 2020 – October 11, 2020

Sun, Oct 4

8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Contemporary Christian Topics
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
11:00 am	Communion Service at Vale (Drive-thru)
7:00 pm	Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tues, Oct 6

4:00 pm	Youth Bible Study

Wed, Oct 7

10:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

Sun, Oct 11

8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Contemporary Christian Topics
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
11:00 am	Children's Sunday School (K – 3rd)
11:00 pm	Youth Group (7th and up)
1:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals Service (Drive-thru)
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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