
Vale United Methodist Church

**GOD
IS
LOVE**

“Love One Another”

May 2, 2021

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.

GATHERING

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*** Opening Prayer**

One: In the wilderness, water brings life.

Many: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Many: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with
understanding.

One: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior
nourishes everyone.

Many: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

One: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the
food of eternity.

Many: Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

Hymn “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” UMH 384

*** Prayer of Confession**

One: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess to God and to one another our failure to love our neighbor.

Many: **God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

One: You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you. In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine. Believe the promise given to you: 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

1 John 4:7-21

Children's Sermon

Melissa Meadows

Sermon "Love One Another"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

UMH 172

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2179

"Live in Charity"

Live in charity and steadfast love,

Live in charity;

God will dwell with you.

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

“It Is Well”

Melissa Meadows, soloist

DiMarco

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Great Is the Lord”

TFWS 2022

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

6th Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021

“Keeping God’s Commandments”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Vale Ministry Opportunities

May 2, 2021

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 Facebook by searching 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.

Communion Sunday – Join us today, Sunday, May 2nd at 11 am for our monthly Drive in Communion service. Sign up now at <https://forms.gle/4hngbmTpmGpRnw9e7>.

Vale Scholarship Applications – The Vale Scholarship Committee are now accepting scholarship applications. Please email the church office at office@valechurch.org for an electronic application. Deadline is Friday, May 21.

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



Vale Is Hiring! - Vale has an immediate opening for a part-time administrative assistant and communications specialist to work in our church office, flex schedule, 20-25 hours per week. This position reports directly to the Pastor. This position is the welcoming face of Vale and is the

central point for communication representing the church in interactions with the community, staff, congregants, other churches and businesses. Essential duties of this position are creating and maintaining our social media presence and website; managing contacts with membership and community; administrative support to church worship and activities; and assisting in office and church operations. Qualifications include effective oral and written communication skills; proficiency with web and social media applications (web page, Facebook, Instagram, Signup Genius, Tik Tok, YouTube, etc); ability to prioritize daily tasks and multi-task effectively; strong customer service skills; proficiency with Microsoft Office products; and demonstrated experience in working in a team setting with minimal supervision. This is an hourly wage position. Compensation commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should send their resume to jobs@valechurch.org or mail to Vale UMC, Attn: Bette Rutherford, SPRC Chair, 11528 Vale Road, Oakton, VA 22124.

Women's Study - The Saturday morning Women's Study will begin on May 8 at 9:00 am with author, Sue Mink, leading the discussion. We will be using her material from the Christian Living Magazine, Summer 2021 edition. Contact Joanna Dietz, who will order a copy of the magazine for you. We will continue to meet online and encourage you to join, even if you live far away!

This Week at Vale: May 2, 2021 – May 9, 2021

Sun, May 2

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
- 11:00 am Drive In Communion Service
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tues, May 4

- 4:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:30 pm Missions Meeting

Wed, May 5

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Staff Meeting

Thurs, May 6

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Sat, May 8

- 9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, May 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
- 11:00 am Youth Group
- 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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