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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “The Presence of the Holy Spirit”

May 23, 2021

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.

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**“The Presence of the Holy Spirit”**

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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 declares: “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Many: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

One: The young shall see visions.

Many: The elder shall dream dreams.

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

Many: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Hymn “Pass It On”**

**Bulletin**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

**Many:** Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

**One:** People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon you, to interpret the mysteries of eternal time. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, and by the authority of the church, I declare to you the complete forgiveness of your sin. Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

## **Pentecost Babble**

*Created by Kim Sheard based on Acts 2:22-24 NRSV*

Group 1: Are listen Jesus Nazareth man say have I. Israelites attested power signs you deeds to God.

Group 2: That handed plan God law you killed outside definite because.

Group 1: To what of wonders among man according to foreknowledge you crucified.

Group 2: Power impossible death freed God raised!

Group 1: You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say.

Group 2: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did though him among you as you yourselves know.

Group 1: This man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,

Group 2: You crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

All: But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

# PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

**Scripture**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Children's Sermon**

**Melissa Meadows**

**Sermon "The Presence of the Holy Spirit"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "Spirit of the Living God"**

**Bulletin**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**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 us O God; your mercy is great."*

**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

“Isaiah 40”

Jan Smith, Sarah Koellisch

## Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Spirit Song”

Bulletin

### 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.*

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Hymnal

WS - Worship & Song

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**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021

“What does Justice have to do with Peace?”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

# Pass It On

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*Unison*

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire  
 2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are  
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can  
 bud - ding; the birds be-gin to sing, the  
 I've found; you can de-pend on him, it

warm up in its glow-ing. That's how it is with  
 flow - ers start their bloom-ing. That's how it is with  
 mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe-rienced it; you spread his love to  
 God's love once you've ex - pe-rienced it; you want to sing, it's  
 moun-tain-top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has

ev - ery-one; you want to pass it on.  
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.  
 come to me, I want to pass it on.

# Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me."

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The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me."

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

The third system of music features a more sustained melody with longer note values. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me."



Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

*Refrain*  
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. O come and

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### May 23, 2021

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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 Facebook by searching 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.



**Senior/Graduate Recognition** - On Sunday, June 6, Vale will recognize our high school and college graduates during our virtual service. To participate, please email [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) the graduate's full name, the school they are graduating from, any future plans, and a picture.

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## 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](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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**Vale Youth** - Youth will be meeting in person and online on Sundays at 11:00 am and on Tuesdays online only at 4:00 pm. Sunday's focus on discussion from the sermon. Tuesdays we are exploring the Bible. We have started to learn more about Pentecost and the beginning of the church. For more information or to register to attend in person this Sunday, please contact [youth@valechurch.org](mailto:youth@valechurch.org). Each lesson is stand alone, so come any week!

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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)

**Re-Opening Town Hall** - At Tuesday's town hall, we announced our re-opening process. We are trying to balance the safety of everyone (especially our un-vaccinated children) while providing an in-person experience. We are committed to maintaining our virtual worship opportunities.

**Phase I (Summer)** - We will maintain our 8:30 Virtual Worship service on Zoom and Facebook.

Beginning on June 20, we will add in-person worship at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, while continuing the 8:30 virtual service. Please note that we may need to limit the number of people in the Fellowship Hall.

**Phase II (Fall - starting late August or early September)** -

8:30 am Modified virtual service (pre-recorded, with less music)

8:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Children's Music

10:00 am Sunday School for All

11:00 am Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.

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

We started a new study, *Scripture and the Skeptic*. Join us each Wednesday at 10 am on the worship Zoom link.



You can purchase the book via our Amazon link at

[https://www.amazon.com/Scripture-Skeptic-Miracles-Biblical-Proportion/dp/1791004210/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=scripture+and+the+skeptic&qid=1619793597&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Scripture-Skeptic-Miracles-Biblical-Proportion/dp/1791004210/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=scripture+and+the+skeptic&qid=1619793597&sr=8-1)

If you have any questions, 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 Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet on Zoom Sunday mornings 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: May 23, 2021 – May 30, 2021**

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**Sun, May 23**

10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

11:00 am In-Person Worship Service

**Tues, May 25**

4:00 pm Youth Group

**Wed, May 26**

10:00 am Bible Study

**Sat, May 29**

9:00 am Women's Study

**Sun, May 30**

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

11:00 am 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).

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