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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Peace and Justice”

May 30, 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.*

**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader**

One: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word,  
Abiding Spirit. Glory to God forever. Amen.

Many: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world  
is to be born from above by the Spirit. The way to  
take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of  
water and Spirit. That gift is available this day.

One: May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and  
dwell more deeply in love divine. Amen.

Many: Glory to God forever. Amen.

**Hymn “America”**

**UMH 697**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: Let confess out sins to the One who gives life  
eternally.

**Many:** Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

**One:** Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children - forgiven, loved, and free. 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** **Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8: 12-17**

**Children's Sermon** **Melissa Meadows**

**Sermon "Peace and Justice"** **Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "What Does the Lord Require of You"**  
**TFWS 2174**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer** **UMH 593**

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

## **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**

**“The Story of Jesus” (Medley)**

**Arr. Ritter**

**Dick Brewer, violin; Jane Brewer, piano**

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**Hymn “Let There be Peace on Earth”**

**UMH 43 I**

# 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

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**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, June 6, 2021

“A Building from God”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### May 30, 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 last week'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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**Kits and Cans** - It has been a longstanding tradition to collect Kits at Annual Conference for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is

not collecting kits in 2021, but serving our neighbors is an important part of Annual Conference. So, this year across the conference we will be collecting "kits" that will stay local and serve our neighbors. Below is a list of needed items. Items can be donated individually and not as part of a kit as they will be separated and distributed as needed. Where possible, please use paper bags. Collection will take place on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm at Floris UMC in Herndon and Clarendon UMC in Arlington. Please contact the Vale office if you have any questions.

## Needed Items:

Diapers

Baby wipes

Pasta

Tomato products

Rice

Beans

Sugar

Flour

Cooking oil/spray

Salt/pepper

Spices/spice mixes

Brownie mix

Cake mix

Cereal

Oatmeal

Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels)

Cleaning products

Cans of gluten free, non perishable foods,

Cans of low sugar, non perishable foods

Cans of low sodium veggies

Cans of low sodium meats

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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 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

**Tues, June 1**

- 4:00 pm Youth Group

**Wed, June 2**

- 10:00 am Bible Study

**Sat, June 5**

- 9:00 am Women's Study

**Sun, June 6**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 11:00 am Drive-In Communion

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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## 2021 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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