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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “The Calm of God”

June 20, 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: How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Many: It is like the precious oil on the head, like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.

One: Together, let us worship God.

**Hymn “Faith of Our Fathers”**

**UMH 710**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: We strive to be strong and self-sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace. In penitence and faith, let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

**Many:** Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**One:** Sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. Live, then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in your baptism. 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**

**Mark 4:35-41**

**Children's Sermon**

**Rev. Dietz**

**Sermon "The Calm of God"**

**Rev. Haugh**

**\*Hymn "Stand By Me"**

**UMH 512**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**“Praise the Name of Jesus”**

Praise the name of Jesus.

Praise the name of Jesus.

He’s my rock, he’s my fortress,

He’s my deliverer, in him will I trust.

Praise the name of Jesus.

**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**

**“Ashokan Farewell”**

**Arr. Lombardo**

Vale Flute Choir

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**\*Hymn “What a Mighty God We Serve”      WS 3016**

### **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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WS - *Worship & Song*

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## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, June 27, 2021

Report on Annual Conference

Rev. Joanna Dietz, Dorothy Arbiter, Tom Feeney,  
Rose Mangino, and Angela Larson

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### June 20, 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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**Lay Readers Needed** – We have a need for virtual and in-person Lay Readers. If you and your family would be willing to prerecord a portion of the worship service, or read at our in-person service, let us know. Please contact the church office at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) if you can help.

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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 on Tuesdays online at 6:00 pm. This Tuesday we will be playing Among Us. For more information please contact [youth@valechurch.org](mailto:youth@valechurch.org). We will not be meeting today, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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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, Eileen Koefoot, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

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**Staff Changes –** We thank Brad Geddes for his service as our Financial Secretary and wish him well in his move! We welcome Eileen Koefoot to the position.

**Re-Opening** - At the 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 (September 12<sup>th</sup>)** -

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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**Pool Party for Children, Youth and their Parents!** - On Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> immediately after the church service, Vale families are invited to a pool party. Come for in person worship or join us online and then bring your bag lunch. A supervising adult is required to attend this event with children and youth. Please [register](#) in advance so we can be prepared to welcome you all!

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**Children's Church** - Children's Virtual Sunday School has ended for the school year. Please watch for some fun activities coming each month this summer!

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**This Week at Vale: June 20, 2021 – June 27, 2021**

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**Sun, June 20**

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

**Tues, June 22**

- 6:00 pm Youth Group

**Sat, June 26**

- 9:00 am Women's Study

**Sun, June 27**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Pool Party

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).

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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Olesya Ellis, Nursery Caregiver

Edilman Robles, Custodian

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## 2021 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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