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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## HEROES OF FAITH JOHN MARK

### “Heroes of Faith: John Mark”

July 31, 2022

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://www.ValeChurch.org)

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 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**

**The Peace**

*From your seat, please offer your neighbors the peace of Jesus Christ.*

*The liturgist will call out “**May the peace of Christ be with you!**”*

*Please respond with, “**And also with you!**”*

**Prelude**

**\*Threshold & Response**

**Lay Reader**

Many: We come to worship as an imperfect people. We make mistakes, yet God loves us. We sin, yet God forgives us. God gives us second chances we don’t deserve, and encourages us to recover and continue on to find joy and fulfillment in serving others. We welcome all to join us in God’s fellowship this day. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

**“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”**

**TFWS 2140**

## Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: We have sinned.

One: Forgive us, O Lord.

Many: We have failed.

One: Forgive us, O Lord.

Many: We have made bad choices.

One: Forgive us, O Lord.

Many: We beseech you, God, to give us a second chance. We do not deserve it, but know you love us and are merciful. We are sorry.

One: God indeed offers us second chances. In fact, God gives us seventy times seven chances. Let us rejoice because in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: In the name of 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

**Acts 15:36-39**

*The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."*

*Please respond with "Thanks be to God."*

**Sermon “John Mark”**

**Rev. Haugh**

**Hymn “Amazing Grace”**

**UMH 378**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**UMH 365**

**“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

**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 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 (11:00)**

**“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” McDonald**  
Vale Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology (8:30)**

**UMH 95**

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**\*Hymn “Blessed Assurance”**

**UMH 369**

## **SENDING FORTH**

*Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.*

### **Announcements**

#### **\* Blessing and Charge**

#### **\* Postlude**

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Thank you to Debbie German for providing  
our 8:30 coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

8:30            Debbie German

11:00         Terri Lowry

Virtual        Kim Sheard

Masks are no longer required at Vale. Please wear a mask and maintain distancing if you are not up to date on vaccinations or boosters, if you are engaging with children, or based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.

## **Sermon Notes and Illustrations**

*This is a page for you to take notes on the sermon or for our children and youth to illustrate what they've heard in the story today.*

## **Children's Corner**

The Children's Corner is set up for 11:00 worship. Children are welcome to come to the cabinet at the front right of the worship space and find activities to do during the service, either in the Children's Corner or back in their seats. They are welcome to take coloring pages home. Please leave the cabinet the way you found it!

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## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 7 2022

“Heroes of Faith: Tabitha”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: July 31, 2022 – August 7, 2022**

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**Sun, July 31**

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

**Thurs, Aug 4**

- 7:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Fri, Aug 5**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study\*

**Sun, Aug 7**

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

At this time, many meetings are offered in a hybrid virtual and in-person format. Please contact your group leader for specific information, or email the office at [Office@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### July 31, 2022

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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?** – Services 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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**Do you want to support Vale's ministries?** Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor Push Pay. 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 Push Pay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Lisa Martin, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

**Women's Bible Study Date Change** - The Women's Bible Study group will now be meeting on Friday mornings at 9:00 am, with a new Zoom link. If you are interested in joining, or need the new link, please contact Joanna Dietz at [icarryatune@gmail.com](mailto:icarryatune@gmail.com).

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**Wayne's Corner** - As the Lay Leader for Vale, Wayne Applewhite acts as the connection between the congregation and the clergy. He invites you to call him at (703)-815-6618 or email at [applewhitew2003@yahoo.com](mailto:applewhitew2003@yahoo.com) with any matters you might want brought to Jeff and Joanna.

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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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We are watching the Covid cases in our area closely. Please refer to our website for any schedule changes. Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.

We ask you to register for services so that we can contact attendees if we become aware of Covid cases in our community

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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## 2022 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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