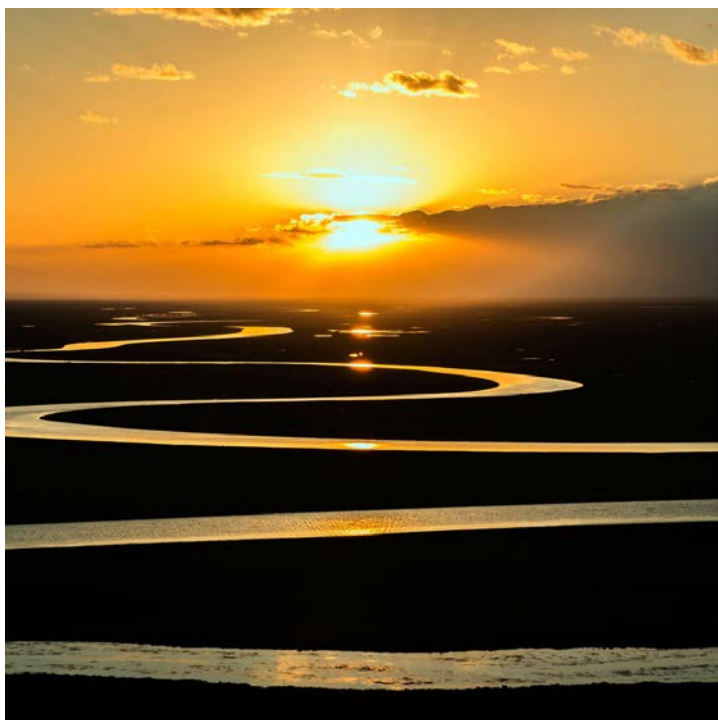

Vale United Methodist Church



“Streams of Living Water: Holiness”

August 6, 2023

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual 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

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

***Call to Worship**

One: The way is long;

Many: Let us go together.

One: The way is difficult;

Many: Let us help each other.

One: The way is joyful;

Many: Let us share it

One: The way is Christ's, for Christ is the Way;

Many: Let us follow.

One: The way is open before us; let us go:

Many: **With the love of God, the grace of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn Sing

We invite you to choose a hymn for the congregation to sing the first and last verses of.

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, as we first take a moment of silent reflection...

Many: **God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint-like – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, we are selfish, we are mean. Perhaps you see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

One: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are freed to love and serve, for 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

I Timothy 4:7b-8

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

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Children's Moment

After the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to return to their families.

Sermon "The Holiness Stream"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Creed

UMH 885

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Prayers of the People

You 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.

***Doxology**

UMH 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Blessing of the Offerings

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free
elements are available upon request.*

Communion Prayer

We thank you God, for inviting us to this table, where we have known the presence of Christ and have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “My Hope is Built”

UMH 368

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

* Blessing and Charge

* Postlude

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* (Blue)

TFWS – *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S – *Worship and Song* (Green)

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 13, 2023

“Streams of Living Water: Charismatic”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Thank you to Yvonne Lauw and Bill Tse
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Tom Feeney

Virtual Tom Feeney

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.

This Week at Vale: Aug 6– Aug 13, 2023

Sun, Aug 6

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

Tues, Aug 8

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Sun, Aug 13

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

** see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Aug 6, 2023

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? – 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.

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.

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, Bill Barnhart, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org





Vale Choirs – The Chancel, Children’s, and Flute Choirs are starting rehearsals again! See below for details.

Chancel Choir - Every Wednesday 7:30-9:00 in the sanctuary starting on Aug 23. Potluck dinner at the Haugh’s to kick off, time TBD.

Children’s Choir - Every Sunday after the 10:00 service in the sanctuary starting Sep 10.

Flute Choir - Every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30-9:00 in the Fellowship Hall starting August 8. First performance is Aug 27 at Bethel UMC in Warrenton.

Youth Back to School Bash – On August 27, the Oakton/Vienna Youth Cohort is hosting a Back to School Bash at Wesley UMC! The theme is Casting Your Net, so if you have any spare fishing or other nautical decorations, we would greatly appreciate donations. All students grades 6-12 are invited, come have a ball before the summer ends!

Oakton Day in the Park – On August 27 from 1-4 pm Vale and Oakton UMC will be participating in the third annual Oakton Day in the Park. There will be music, food, a car show, book sales, and more! Come to Oakton Community Park on Hunter Mill Rd and have fun with the community!



Closet Fashion Show – The Closet will be hosting a fashion show on Saturday, September 9, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Herndon Moose Lodge. There are opportunities to participate in multiple areas, but teen and adult models are particularly needed for the show, and may keep the items they model afterwards! Whether you participate as part of the team putting on the show, or attend to see the variety of clothing available, you will be helping The Closet while having fun. You can learn more [on their website](#). Tickets (\$10) are on sale at The Closet now!



Ride to Worship – A member of our congregation, Laura Bealey, is in need of assistance getting to and from Sunday morning worship. If you are able to give her a ride, please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale's website. You will be given more details as to when and where to pick her up the week prior. Please contact office@valechurch.org with any questions.

Coffee Hour Volunteers – Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? Please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale's website to help provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service.

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