
Vale United Methodist Church



“Streams of Living Water: Evangelism”

August 27, 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

Frances Ellis, piano, and Trudy Rupp, organ

***Call to Worship**

One: Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before God's presence with a song.

Many: **Our Lord is God, who created us; and we are the people of God's grace.**

One: Come into God's gates with thanksgiving, and into God's courts with praise.

Many: **Let God purge our hearts to bless God's holy name.**

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

Many: Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.

One: Even when we fall short of the glory of God, God gives us grace to get up again. 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

John 11: 25-6

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 Evangelism Stream” Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn “Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 177

“He Is Lord”

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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

Hymn “Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

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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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.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

14th Sunday after Pentecost, September 3, 2023

“Streams of Living Water: Incarnational”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Thank you to Dottie and Jim Brinker
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Wayne Applewhite

Virtual Judy Jobbitt

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 27 – Sep 3, 2023

Sun, Aug 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Flute Choir at Bethel UMC
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:30 am Youth Back to School Bash
- 1:00 pm Oakton Day in the Park

Tues, Aug 29

- 6:00 pm Join Scouting Night

Wed, Aug 30

- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sun, Sep 3

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir

** see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Aug 27, 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, Handbell and Flute Choirs are starting rehearsals again! See below for details.

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

Chancel Choir - Every Wednesday 7:30-9:00 in the sanctuary.

Handbell Choir - Every Sunday at 11:30-12:30 in the Fellowship Hall starting Sep 3.

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

Youth Back to School Bash - Today from 11:30-1:30, the Oakton/Vienna Youth Cohort is hosting a Back to School Bash at Wesley UMC! All students grades 6-12 are invited, come have a ball before the summer ends!

Oakton Day in the Park - Today 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!



Hot Meals - Due to increasing requests for meals, the Hot Meals team could use some extra help this month. We will be preparing meals for our homeless neighbors on August 28, please sign up to help out on Vale's SignUp Genius. Food donations must be received no later than Sunday, August 27. Please deliver all donations to the kitchen clearly labeled for Hot Meals. For more information, contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com.

Women's Community Bible Study – The Women's Bible Study is meeting Fridays at 9:00 am. We are studying "Walking with Gospel Women" by Fiona Stratta. Each week is a stand-alone study of women from the Bible, so you are invited to come as you are able. There is nothing to read ahead and having the book is not necessary, but can be helpful. For more information, please contact, Joanna Dietz at icarryatune@gmail.com. This study is on Zoom and lasts for about an hour.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – The Wednesday morning group will begin meeting again on September 6 at 10:00 am in the Resource Room. We will be reading "On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion." For more information, contact Jeff Haugh at pastor@valechurch.org

Second Story – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on October 24, November 28, and December 26. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! You will need to call Second Story the day before for the exact number of meals needed, contact Jan Feeney at jrmfeeney@aol.com or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.



Holy Land Trip! – Pastor Jeff is going to the Holy Land February 7-14. Our trip will bring to life many of the stories you remember from the Old and New Testaments. The cost is approximately \$3200. See Pastor Jeff if you are interested.

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