

**Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost
November 9, 2008 10:00 a.m.**

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*Our mission is to change peoples' lives
through a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call to Worship

L: Come, travelers, and sojourners; there is a place for you here.

P: **God grants bread for our journey and offers places of
refuge on the way.**

L: Happy are those who hope in God, and avail themselves of
God's ever-present help.

All: **God reigns in righteousness forever and ever; we will sing
God's praises as long as we live!**

Hymn "Take My Life" #399

Opening Prayer

Faithful and loving God, thank you for this new day. May your presence be so real to us that our lives are brought into harmony with your aims for justice and peace. Make us instruments of your help and carriers of your hope, both in this place and as we go our separate ways. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist

Teacher Recognition Susan Wood

A Time For The Child In All Of Us

Offertory "Love Can Build A Bridge" arr: The Judds

Doxology #95

Offertory Prayer

We dare to give because all we have has been given to us! Even when we have little, we know that we are still richly blessed. We bring these offerings on behalf of those who hunger, those who seek freedom and justice, those who long to see, and all who have no hope. Help us to accomplish your purposes where we live and work. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem

Reading of the Word

Gospel Mark 12: 38-44

Hymn "Holy Ground" #2272

The Message Rev. Michele Ewers

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time for Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn

“Walk With Me”

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Sending Forth

L: God loves the righteous and watches over the sojourners; depart this day knowing that God cares for you.

P: **We will trust the ways of God. God will give us the courage to take risks and the faith to go forward against great odds.**

L: God upholds those who are vulnerable and provides for all who are oppressed.

All: **We will sing God’s praises as long as we live; God reigns in righteousness forever and ever. Amen**

Closing Song

“Let There Be Love”

Let there be love shared among us.

Let there be love in our eyes.

May now Your love sweep this nation.

Cause us, Lord, to arise.

Give fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real.

Let there be love shared among us.

Let there be love.

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~Bringing the Light into the World~