

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2009 10:00 a.m.

Father's Day

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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: In a world that often causes us to be afraid...

Response:

We gather in the promise of God's peace. We come to be renewed by Christ's love. We open ourselves to the encouragement of the Holy Spirit.

L: During a time in history that often seems uncertain...

(Response)

L: Living in the midst of great ecological change and challenge...

(Response)

L: And trying to cope with the everyday stresses of modern life...

(Response)

Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #2171

Opening Prayer:

Spirit of love and courage, as we begin this time of worship, grant us pause to be filled anew with the trust and dignity of Jesus the Christ. May Jesus' full embrace of life, with all of its unknowns, be our strength and inspiration. This we ask in Christ's enduring name.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time For The Child In All Of Us

Story based on Mark 4: 35-41

Offertory

Doxology

#95

Offertory Prayer

May our offering, O God, be a fitting response to your manifold gifts. May it help to communicate the wonders of your mighty hand and outstretched arm, by which we are protected and blessed. May these gifts enable others to give counsel in nations where we cannot go, while equipping us here for the witness we are called to make. Keep us humbly aware that we have much to learn from your children in other times, places, and circumstances. Link us in discipleship. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem "Put Your Hand In The Hand" Gene MacLellan

Reading of the Word

Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

#530

Summer VBS

Vicki Viana

Message

*"Rethink Church"
from United Methodist Communications*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time For Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn *“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”* **#521**

Sending Forth

L: Go in the peace of God which passes all understanding,
daring to care, daring to share, and daring to love.

All: **And may the grace of Christ, the love of God and the
friendship of the Holy Spirit go with us, now and always.
Amen.**

Closing Song *“We Shall Overcome”* **#533**

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

*Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, and Sending Forth are from
Seasons of the Spirit.*

*The Offertory Prayer is from Fresh Winds of the Spirit
by Lavon Bayler.*

Other lectionary readings for Today:

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9: 9-20

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13