

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2009 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 *"Be Still My Soul"*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L: In the midst of life's chaos,

Left: at the heart of our discontent,

Right: within the fragments of human brokenness,

All: lives the healing presence of God.

L: Beyond our fears and misgivings,

Left: before the excuses and doubting,

Right: at home within the honest and vulnerable,

All: lives the healing power of God.

L: Come, let us not pretend we do not know these places.

Left: Let us not avoid what is most real.

Right: For in the facing and the accepting,

All: lives the healing embrace of God.

Hymn *"He Touched Me"*

#367

Opening Prayer:

Generous Creator of love and life, in your welcome embrace lies both our hope and healing. May this time of prayer and listening be for us, then, a renewal of spirit and courage for faith's journey. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time For The Child In All Of Us

Offertory *"Hymn Medley"*

Doxology **#95**

Offertory Prayer

By offering these gifts, and by opening our lives to you in hope, we ask that you continue to use us in the healing ways of compassion, through the heart and mind of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem *"Walking Wounded"* *Don Francisco*

Reading of the Word
Gospel *Mark 5: 21-43*

Hymn *"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"* **#2064**

Summer VBS *Carolyn Mitchell*

Message *Rev. Michele Ewers*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time For 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn *“Give Thanks”* **#2036**

Sending Forth

L: Friends, depart in the spirit of the gospel and where you are able, be the healing hands of God; accepting, encouraging, and peaceable hands.

P: **We go in peace. We go in the name of Christ.**

L: And so may the grace of Jesus, the love of God and the friendship of the Spirit be with you, and remain with you. Now and always. Amen

Closing Song *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”* **#2151**

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

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

Other lectionary readings for Today:

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of the third birthday of Baron Hayden Sherry by his parents, Mike and Audry Sherry and his little sister, Caroline.