

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 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

Opening Song *"Rise Up and Praise Him"* **Insert**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L: Friends, we come;

P: *not to be entertained, not to be needlessly humored, nor to remain the same.*

L: Rather, we come;

P: *to be moved by new visions, to be disturbed by our reluctance to let things go, to be changed by the invitation of grace.*

L: We come with expectancy and hope.

All: *We gather in the life-changing Spirit of Christ.*

Hymn *"Come Thou Font, Come Thou King"* **Insert**

Opening Prayer

Attend to our heart's desire, O God. For through our trust and praise we lay open before you all that we are and all we hope to be as followers of Jesus. And so today we seek an experience of worship that will not only create space for needed changes but empower these changes into being. Great God, be with us in all that we say and do in the name of Christ. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time For The Child In All Of Us

Offertory *"Give Thanks"* **#2036**

Doxology **#95**

Offertory Prayer

Receive, O God, not only our gifts of money but our heartfelt commitments to a more generous and equitable world. In the receiving, grant us your blessing and courage for the living in Jesus' way. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

Anthem *"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Reading of the Word

Epistle *Hebrews 4:12-16*

Gospel *Mark 10: 17-31*

Hymn *"You Are Worthy of My Praise"* **Insert**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn *“Make Me A Servant”* **#2176**

Sending Forth

L: The God whom we have met here is with us every day. Be open each day to what God would say to you.

P: *The Word of God is living and active. It is sharper than a two-edged sword.*

L: God’s Word provides judgment on our thoughts. It reveals the intentions of our hearts.

P: *The scriptures lead us to Jesus, our Teacher. In Christ, we find support and encouragement.*

L: The word of God will guide you in all truth. It will assure you of God’s saving grace.

All: *With God, all things are possible. From God, we seek to know eternal life here and now. Amen.*

Closing Song *“Every Move I Make”* **Insert**

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

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

*The Sending Forth is taken from
Led by Love by Lavon Baylor.*

Other lectionary reading:

Job 23:1-9,16-17

Psalm 22:1-15