

**Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday
November 15, 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

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures. We are refreshed beside still waters.

P: *We have been given everything we have. God offers us everything we need.*

L: God welcomes us to the table where love is expressed. We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

All: *We have received plenty that we might share. We are called to be God's helpers.*

Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #361

Opening Prayer

Our hearts overflow with longings too great for words, gracious God. You have been so good to us, yet we are dissatisfied. We have many things to enjoy, but seldom have we found our home with you. Meet us here to anoint us with the oil of gladness. Awaken us with singing and speak your truth to draw us away from the lure of selfishness. May this time of worship help us to become wise and understanding people, eager to live as the body of Christ making a difference in the world, just as Jesus did so long ago. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time For The Child In All Of Us Glenn King

Offertory "In The Presence of the Lord" arr: Eric Clapton

Doxology #95

Offertory Prayer

Our best we give to you, loving God, for you have given your best to us through the many ways we are blessed each day. May our offerings this day proclaim Jesus in ways that will be received with joy. Continue to send your Word into the world through our caring and service. We are your servants and the gifts we dedicate today are already yours. Thank you for all the ways you have provided for us. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem "Woke Up This Morning" #2082

Reading of the Word

Gospel Mark 6:32-44 Barbara Fortin

Hymn "I Shall Not Be Moved" **Insert**

Message

*A Short History of Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church
By Bridget Murphy*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time For Prayer Lee Ducharme

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.

