

Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 13, 2010 10:00 a.m.

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

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Opening Song *"Glory to God"* **#2033**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

- L:** We gather as the world turns in conflict and worry.
P: *We gather looking to God for justice. We gather and affirm our trust in God's reign.*
L: We gather as the earth groans with the weight of our over-indulgent living.
P: *We gather looking to God for justice. We gather knowing Christ is alive in us.*
L: We gather as those who have exploited and those who have been exploited.
P: *We gather looking to God for justice. We gather with the One who forgives and reconciles.*
L: We gather as the people of God.
All: *We gather looking to God for justice. We gather and proclaim God's realm is within us.*

Hymn *"He Touched Me"* **#367**

Opening Prayer

Open our eyes to where your justice belongs. Open our hearts to the voice that calls us to confess. Open our minds to the call to live in your way. Open our souls to your realm within us, around us, and everywhere. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Ingrid Murphy

Offertory

Doxology **#95**

Offertory Prayer

We give thanks, generous God, because we owe you more than we can ever repay. We give because we love you and want to show our devotion. We give because these are needs to be met among us and in other places where we cannot go. We give because we need to be generous in order to be whole. Loving God, bless all givers who provide for others out of their means, and multiply these resources in your service. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"* *Chris Tomlin*

(The children are invited to attend summer Sunday school.)

Reading of the Word

Epistle *Galatians 2: 15-21*
Gospel *John 21: 1-19*

Hymn *"Grace Alone"* **#2162**

Message *Rev. Michele Ewers*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time for Prayer

Kim Nadreau

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 “We Walk By Faith” #2196

Sending Forth

- L:** How good it is that we have worshiped together!
 Go now, in peace; your faith is saving you.
- P:** *We will continue to pray this week.
 Surely God will be with us, saving and healing.*
- L:** The steadfast love of God surrounds you always.
 Be glad, rejoice, and trust in God’s mercy.
- P:** *Let our shouts of joy be heard among all people.
 We have good news to share about God’s realm.*
- L:** By the grace of God, Christ lives in you.
 Deliver the good news in joyous acts of caring.
- All:** *We have received forgiveness, assurance, and peace.
 Now we seek to live out the message and pass on the gift.
 Amen.*

Closing Song “I Have Decided” #2129

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

*The Call To Worship, and Opening Prayer
are taken from Seasons of the Spirit.
The Offertory Prayer and Sending Forth
are taken from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler*

Other Lectionary Readings:

*Psalm 30
Revelations 5: 11-14*