

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 11, 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 *"Rise Up And Praise Him"* **Insert**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L:: We have traveled many roads to be here today.

Left: *We come to meet on holy ground.*

Right: *We have brought with us the hopes and sadness of our living.*

Left: *We come to meet on holy ground.*

Right: *We seek a place of encouragement and reflection.*

Left: *We come to meet on holy ground.*

Right: *We come to worship, to wait, and to wonder.*

L: We come to meet on holy ground.

Hymn *"Lord I Want To Be A Christian"* **#402**

Opening Prayer

We thank you, O God, for your hand that cares for us, your word that fills us with hope, your heart that beats to the rhythm of our life, and your breath that fills us with love. Such compassion is ever present in our living and we celebrate your goodness with all your people. Open our eyes to the unexpected compassion alive in the world, and lead us to be your agents, your disciples, sculpting and shaping your realm. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us *Ingrid Murphy*

Offertory *"What Does The Lord Require of You"*

Doxology **#95**

Offertory Prayer

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward our neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem *"You Are Worthy of My Praise"*

Reading of the Word

Gospel *Luke 10: 25-37*

Hymn *"El Shaddai"* **#123**

Message *Rev. Michele Ewers*

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time for Prayer *Bob Marseglia*

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 *“More Love, More Power”* **Insert**

Sending Forth

L: We turn towards each other,
 and see the face of God.

P: *We share the burdens of each other,
 and know the strength of God.*

All: *We share the love of each other,
 and celebrate the love of God.*

Closing Song *“He Has Made Me Glad”* **#2270**

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

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

Other Lectionary Readings:

Amos 7: 7-17

Psalm 82