

Thirteen Sunday After Pentecost

August 22, 2010 10:00 a.m.

**Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church**



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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 *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"* #2002

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L: Jesus Christ, the Great Physician, invites us into the healing presence of God, our refuge.

P: *God knew us before we were born, and summoned us to service in our youth.*

L: God, our Rock and Fortress, rescues us from injustice, cruelty, and wickedness.

P: *God touches our lips and puts words in our mouths. God commands us to speak and removes our fears.*

L: God, our hope and trust, meets us where we are and leads us to times of witness and praise.

ALL: *God's revelation comes in unexpected places to meet our needs and empower our service.*

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

Opening Prayer

God of love and mercy, incline your ears to us and rescue us from all that weighs down and diminishes us. Enter into dialogue with us, so we may hear what you command. Put your words in our mouths and your praise in our daily lives. Add to our understanding and equip us for action, we pray. Amen.

