

Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 29, 2010 10:00 am

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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

"Gather Us In"

#2236

Verses 1, 2

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call To Worship

L: We who have risen to embrace this day, we who are weary in
body and spirit,

P: *all are welcome in this sacred place.*

L: We who know the abundance of life, we who are left
impoverished by harsh realities,

P: *all receive a sustaining measure of God's love.*

L: We who are strong in mind and soul, we who are challenged by
illness of many kinds,

P: *all are whole in the spirit of God.*

L: We who have a voice and the strength to use it, we who
whisper prayers in our heart,

P: *all are invited to worship the God we love.*

L: Come, for you have a place of honor in the heart of God.

Hymn

"Gather Us In"

#2236

Verses 3, 4



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Opening Prayer

God of Extravagant Welcome, like flickering candles on a table, the soul of each person illumines the heart of our gathered community, and in the radiance of the whole, we recognize your presence. Filled with your Spirit of Love, may we reflect your gracious welcome to all. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us

LuAnn Belseth

Offertory
Doxology

“Shout to the Lord”

Insert
#95

Offertory Prayer

In joyous thanksgiving for the banquet of life, we invite those who live in poverty to share our wealth. We give up some of our luxuries for the sake of brothers and sisters who lack food, shelter, or medical care. We reach out to help, expecting no reward but the satisfaction of sharing what you have so richly entrusted to us. We dedicate our time and abilities along with these fruits of our labor. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD~

(Children may be dismissed for Summer Sunday School)

Anthem

“The Potter's Hand”

arr. Darlene Zschech

Reading of the Word

Epistle

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Hymn

“The Servant Song”

#2222

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: Let mutual love continue, show unbounded hospitality to strangers, know you are entertaining angels unaware.

P: *We trust that Jesus the Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever, and by living the generous love of Spirit, we become the Body of Christ in our day..*

All: *Let us go forth to where the Spirit of God leads us!*

Closing Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

#2088

~Bringing The Light Into the World~

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

Other Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 2: 4-14

Psalms 8: 1, 10-16