

Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 26, 2010

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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 *"All Hail King Jesus"* **#2069**

Call To Worship

L: We are different people; each one of us unique.

P: *We look different, sound different, think different thoughts,
hold different opinions, feel different emotions.*

L: We are not one in the same.

P: *And yet, we gather together in a common faith.*

All: *In this time of worship, we rehearse our common story,
sing our common song, give to one common mission of love,
and live into the truth we share.*

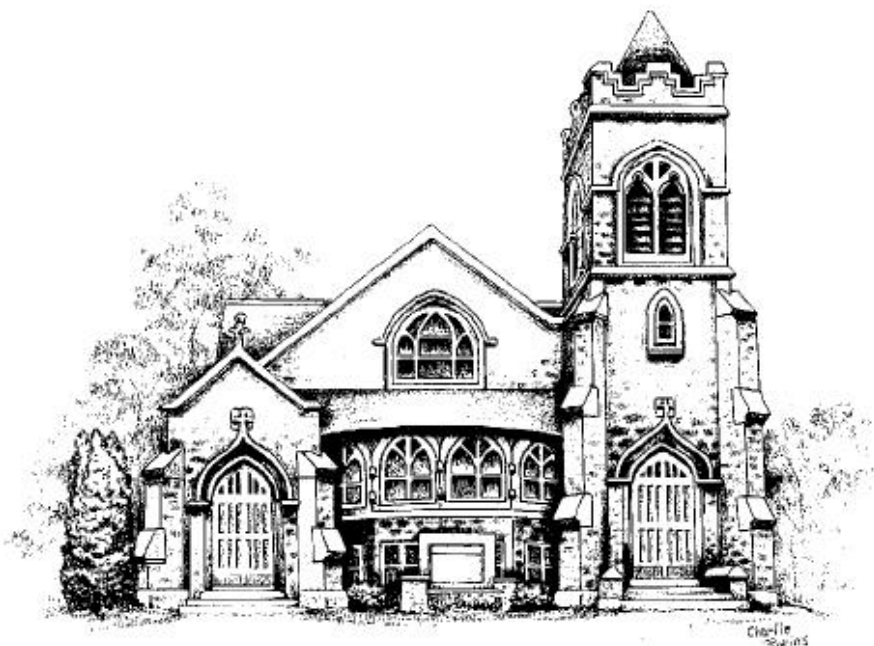
Hymn *"Walk with Me"* **#2242**

Opening Prayer

*(If possible, I invite you to reach out and touch the shoulders of those
around you as we say this prayer)*

We gather as followers of Jesus, who embodied love and showed us
how to be the very presence of God. May our faith deepen beyond
personal piety and mere tradition to become the story we tell with
every breath of our lives. Amen.

This Week At Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church



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A Time For The Child In All of Us *Ingrid Murphy*
(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)

~WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE~

Offertory “Here I am, Lord” #593

A Time For Prayer *Kim Nadreau*
The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology #95

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.

Offertory Prayer

Thank you, God, for the abundant life we enjoy, not in the things we possess but in the relationships you offer and the opportunities for sharing that you provide. May all that we here dedicate to you be distributed in ways that meet human need and offer praise to you. Extend our outreach beyond our vision, that we may live in awe and wonder before you, marveling before your goodness and mercy. Amen.

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD~

Hymn “Bind Us Together” #2226

Anthem “That’s Why We Praise Him”
Words and Music by: Tommy Walker

Sending Forth

L: Embodying a community of hospitality we witness to the love of God.

P: *Responding in acts of generous compassion we witness to the way of Christ.*

L: Encouraging a life-giving freedom and creativity we witness to the work of Spirit.

All: *We are sent out to be the people of God.*

Reading of the Word

New Testament Reading *Acts 2: 42-47*

Epistle *1 Corinthians 12: 11 - 13*

Closing Song “They’ll Know We Are Christians” #2223

Hymn “Gather Us In” # 2236

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Message *Rev. Michele Ewers*

~BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD~

Reception of New Members

*Tanya Ethier, Donna & Glenn Moody, Arthur Rittwager,
Ed & Marilyn Simoncini, Jacqueline True,
Leah & Steven Tucker*

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