

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 31, 2010 10:00 AM**

**Blackstone Valley  
United Methodist Church**

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*"He will not overlook your work and the love you have showed  
for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do."  
Hebrews 6:10*

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**~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~**

**Greeting of Peace**

**Opening Song**      *"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"*      **#2271  
vs. 1-2**

**Lighting of the Altar Candle**

**Call to Worship**

- L:**      This is the time for worship and praise! This is a day for song  
and celebration!
- P:**      **God calls us away from our toil. God invites us to examine  
our life and times.**
- L:**      God wills our happiness and enjoyment of life. God gives  
each of us important work to do.
- P:**      **God wants our work to give us pleasure. Our witness to  
God's glory brings fulfillment.**
- ALL:**    **Let us celebrate the past and anticipate the future. Let us  
rejoice that God is present with us now.**

**Hymn**                      *"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"*      **#2271  
vs. 3-4**

**Opening Prayer**

God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have  
gifted us with food and drink. You have been with us through times of  
laughter and days of weeping. You have comforted us in the midst of  
pain and confronted us in the needs of our neighbors. You have called  
us to responsibility for the well-being of this planet and the welfare of  
all your people. Come among us once more to equip us for the tasks  
you set before us in the coming week. Amen.

**This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church**

**A Time for the Child in All of Us**                      *Ingrid Murphy  
(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)*



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