

Blackstone Valley  
United Methodist Church

Pentecost Sunday  
June 12, 2011 10:00AM

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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**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Opening Song**

*"River of Life"*

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**Call to Worship**

**L:** When the day of Pentecost had come, the followers of Jesus were all together in one place.

**P:** *And suddenly there was from heaven a rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting...*

**L:** As we gather in one place together, let us wait with anticipation for the renewing of God's Spirit.

**Women:** *Come Holy Spirit, revive this place.*

**Men:** *Come Holy Spirit, revive this place.*

**ALL:** *Come Holy Spirit, revive this place.*

**Hymn**

*"Holy Ground"*

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**Opening Prayer**

In joyous expectation, we celebrate the birthday of your church. Pour out your Spirit on all, that our sons and daughters may prophesy, the young see visions and the old dream dreams. Re-create us as daring people, open to the new possibilities you offer. Calm our fears, lest they block us from receiving your power. Refashion our doubts, that they may lead to bold inquiry rather than cautious retreat. Come, Holy Spirit, to reform your church. Amen.

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

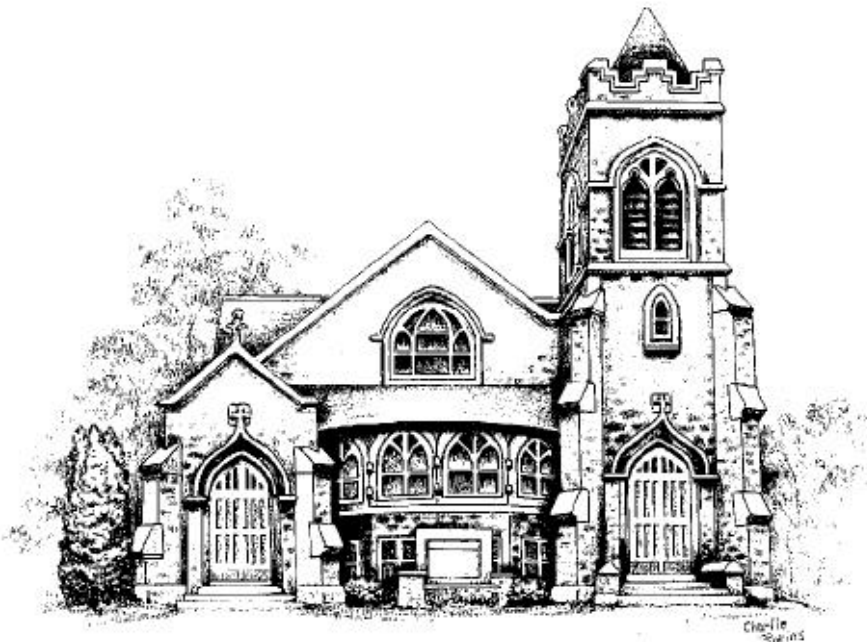
**A Time for the Child in All of Us**

*Ingrid Murphy*

**Offertory**

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

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**Doxology**

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**Offertory Prayer**

O God, we have thirsted and you provided water. We have been hungry and you have fed us. We have been torn and bewildered and you gave us your peace. We rejoice and give thanks for all your gifts. May our offerings and our lives be witness to rebirth and renewal. Send us into your world strengthened and freed by the Holy Spirit to respond to people and circumstances as Christ's disciples. Amen.

*(Children may be dismissed for Summer Sunday School)*

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**~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~****Anthem***"Fresh Fire"*

*David Hamilton  
and Don Moen*

**Reading of the Word**

**New Testament**      *Acts 2: 1-13*

**Epistle**              *1 Corinthians 12: 3-13*

**Hymn***"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"*

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**Message***Rev. Michele Ewers*

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**~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~****A Time for Prayer***Mike Sherry***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.*

**~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~****Hymn***"Open Our Eyes Lord"*

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**Sending Forth**

**L:** The wisdom of God has been shared with us; re-creation and renewal have been offered.

**P:** *O God, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all.*

**L:** In Christ, we are one body, united and uniting. Varied gifts are preparing us for service.

**P:** *The waters of baptism have drawn us together;  
the Spirit is given to each for the common good.*

**L:** The Spirit has visited us and prepared us to dream; wind and fire have prepared us to witness.

**All:** *We have been filled with the Holy Spirit;  
let us dare to speak and act as inspired people. Amen.*

**Closing Song***"Spirit Song"*

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**Bringing the Light into the World**

Call to Worship:

From *Seasons of the Spirit*.

Opening Prayer, Offertory Prayer, Sending Forth:

From *Fresh Winds of the Spirit* by Lavon BaylerOther Lectionary Readings

Psalm 104: 23-35

John 7: 37 - 39