

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2011 10:00 AM**

**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

Lighting of the Altar Candle

Opening Song “*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*” **#3176**

Call to Worship

L: The creator has planted the earth’s garden for us; God bids us to come and care for it.

P: *In our worship and in our work, we join with all creation to celebrate God’s gifts..*

L: God spreads before us a spiritual banquet and offers us life in all its intended wholeness.

All: *We are here to receive once more from God’s hand, so we can be responsible and generous care-givers each day.*

Hymn “*Step By Step*” **#3004**

Opening Prayer

Continue your creation within and among us, Generous God, as we gather to worship you. Breathe into us the breath of life, so we may discover anew your empowering gifts. We want to use well the talents and resources you place in our hands. Open our eyes, attune our ears, and increase our awareness of your presence with us, so that we may be equipped to face any temptation or trial that comes our way. 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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