

Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2011 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

Lighting of the Altar Candle

Opening Song

"Hallelujah"

#3027

Call to Worship

Inspired by Psalm 107

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Cry to the Lord in your trouble,

P: and God will deliver you from your distress.

L: God's steadfast love endures forever;

All: let us praise the Lord!

Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

#128

Opening Prayer

God of Glory, we gather here from our anxious toil and lonely hopes for a time of restoration and renewal. We bring the burdens we carry, knowing that your love makes them seem lighter. We bring our pretenses, seeking to lay them aside in honest humility. We long to lead lives worthy of the best we know. Speak your word to us once more, to sharpen our hearing and guide our actions. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

A Time for the Child in All of Us

(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)



61 Linwood Avenue
Whitinsville, MA 01588
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Offertory "Thy Word" #601

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Doxology #95

~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Offertory Prayer

Accept these gifts, gracious God, the first fruits of our labor and toil. May they proclaim your gospel as they do the work of peace and justice, healing and restoration. Use them, as you use each one of us, to build up your kingdom here on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem "Psalm 23" by Steve Merkel

Reading of the Word

Hebrew Scripture Joshua 3: 7-17
Gospel Matthew 32: 1 - 12

Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #2153

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

Sending Forth

L: Let us go from this time of worship. Let us go from this place and live the gospel news;

P: *to be a light of new possibility, to share and be love to all, to feed the hungry and heal the sick, to be makers of peace and doers of justice,*

All: *Let us go to fill the world with hope.*

Closing Song "Shout To The North" #3042

Bringing the Light Into the World

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Call to Worship, Offertory Prayer and Sending Forth:
from Homiletics Online.

Opening Prayer: from *Fresh Winds of the Spirit*
by Lavon Bayler

Lectionary Readings
Psalm 107:1 -7, 33 - 37
1 Thessalonians 23: 9-13