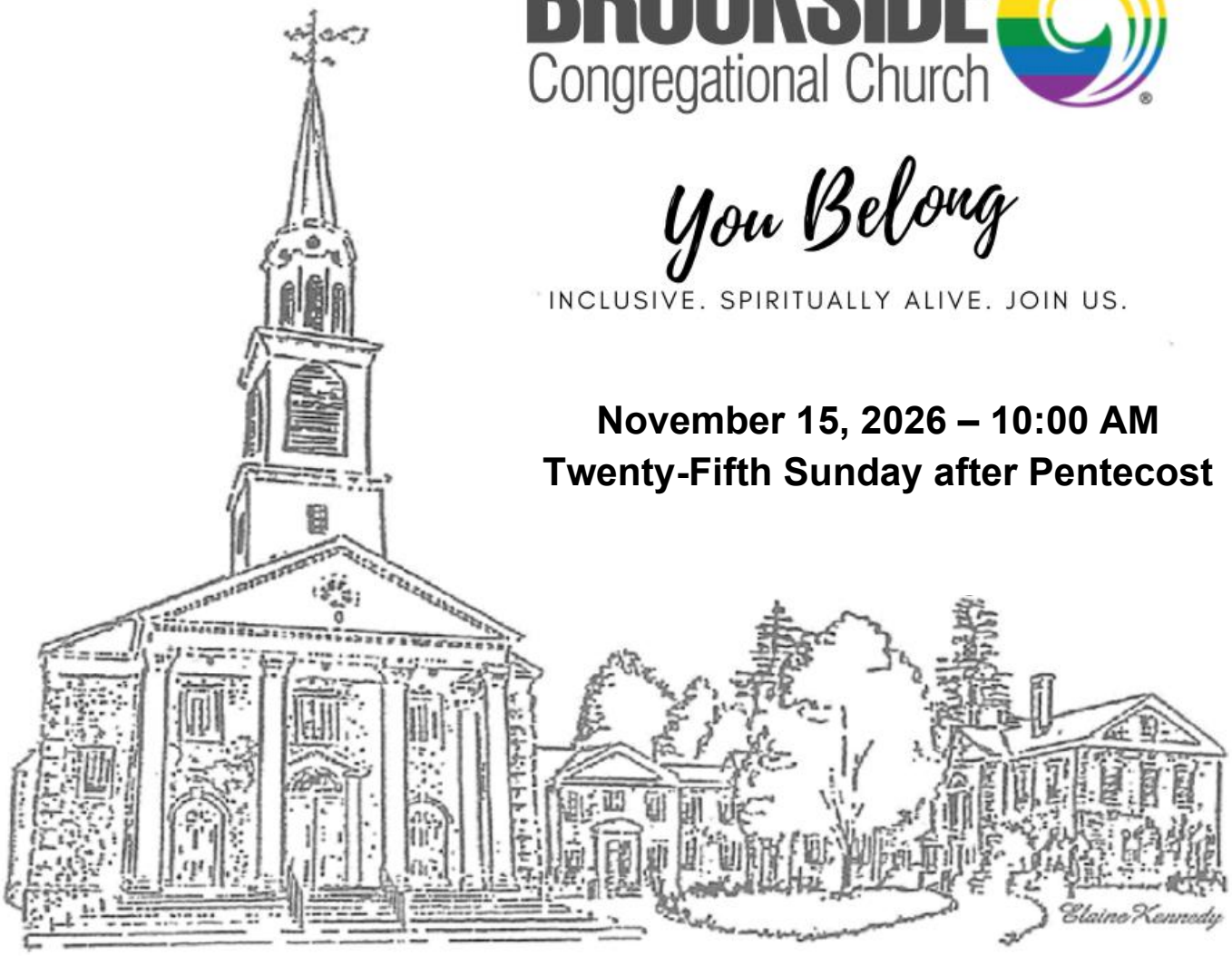
BROOKSIDE Congregational Church

You Belong

INCLUSIVE. SPIRITUALLY ALIVE. JOIN US.



November 15, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Laura Biddle, Minister
Michelle Jaques, Music Leader
Heather Bridges, Choir Leader
Christina Alvarez and Amber Nicole Cannon, Youth Troupe
Louise Popp, Church Administrator

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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*Please Stand

GREETING

Today's **Flowers** are in appreciation for the love and fellowship of the Brookside Church Community.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes, seeking to understand the presence of God. Attune your mind to God's Light and Love.

People: We have no doubts that God's love surrounds us here today. God calls us children of Light.

Leader: Today is the day of new beginnings. Our faith reminds us that we belong in God's warm embrace, today.

People: We want to invest the talents God gives us. We seek to be faithful, as best we know.

Leader: Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance. We are here to build up one another.

People: May our worship encourage each of us to trust in God's guidance.

OPENING PRAYER

Fill us gracious God, with a sense of your presence here and within us. Awaken our spirits to your whispering breath. Expand among us mutual regard and respect as we build up our community and lead one another towards your light. May faith and love dominate our relationships with one another as we enter into the joy of serving you. May all of us grow in faith, hope, and love. AMEN

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* N 4

SCRIPTURE Psalm 78:1-7 Amy Daigle

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done. He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them

to their children, so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that God may give you a spirit of wisdom as you come to know Jesus, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, with authority and power not only in this age but also in the age to come. God has put all things under God's feet and has made Jesus the head over all things for the church.

SERMON Future Generations Rev. Laura Biddle

ANTHEM *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*
Brookside Singers

RITUAL FOR VETERANS

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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*HYMN F*or the Healing of the Nations* N 576

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Deacon of the Week: Chris Taylor

Reader: Amy Daigle

Sound Technician: Peter VanAmburg

Technology: Dale Trombley

Please Remember in Prayer

Our Homebound Members and Friends.

Brookside's sponsor children: Eben Gulo and Ryan Pierre
~ Sakubva Church, UCC – the center candle celebrates our Ukama Partnership since 1996 ~

Scan the code to donate to Brookside Church.

Envelopes for special Mission donations can be found at the church entrances.

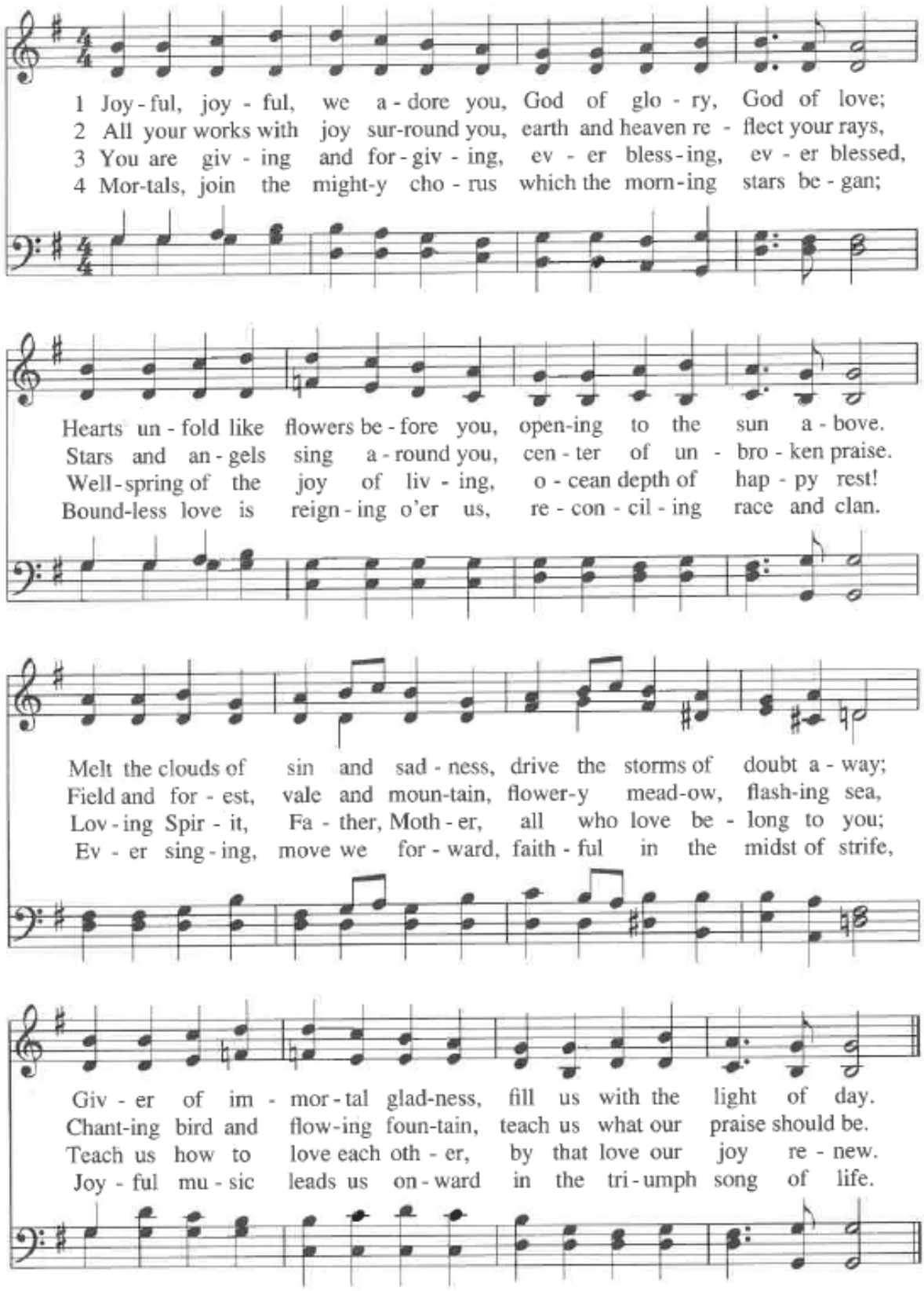
Advent Bible Study – Save the Date
Please join Rev. Laura on Sundays, November 29 through December 20, at 8:30 am in the Manning House Dining Room for the study about 5 women in Hebrew Scripture who paved the way for Mary, the mother of Jesus.

January Book Group
Join Rev. Laura on **Tuesday, January 12, at 6:00 pm** on Zoom to discuss "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. To sign up, please send your email address to the office.

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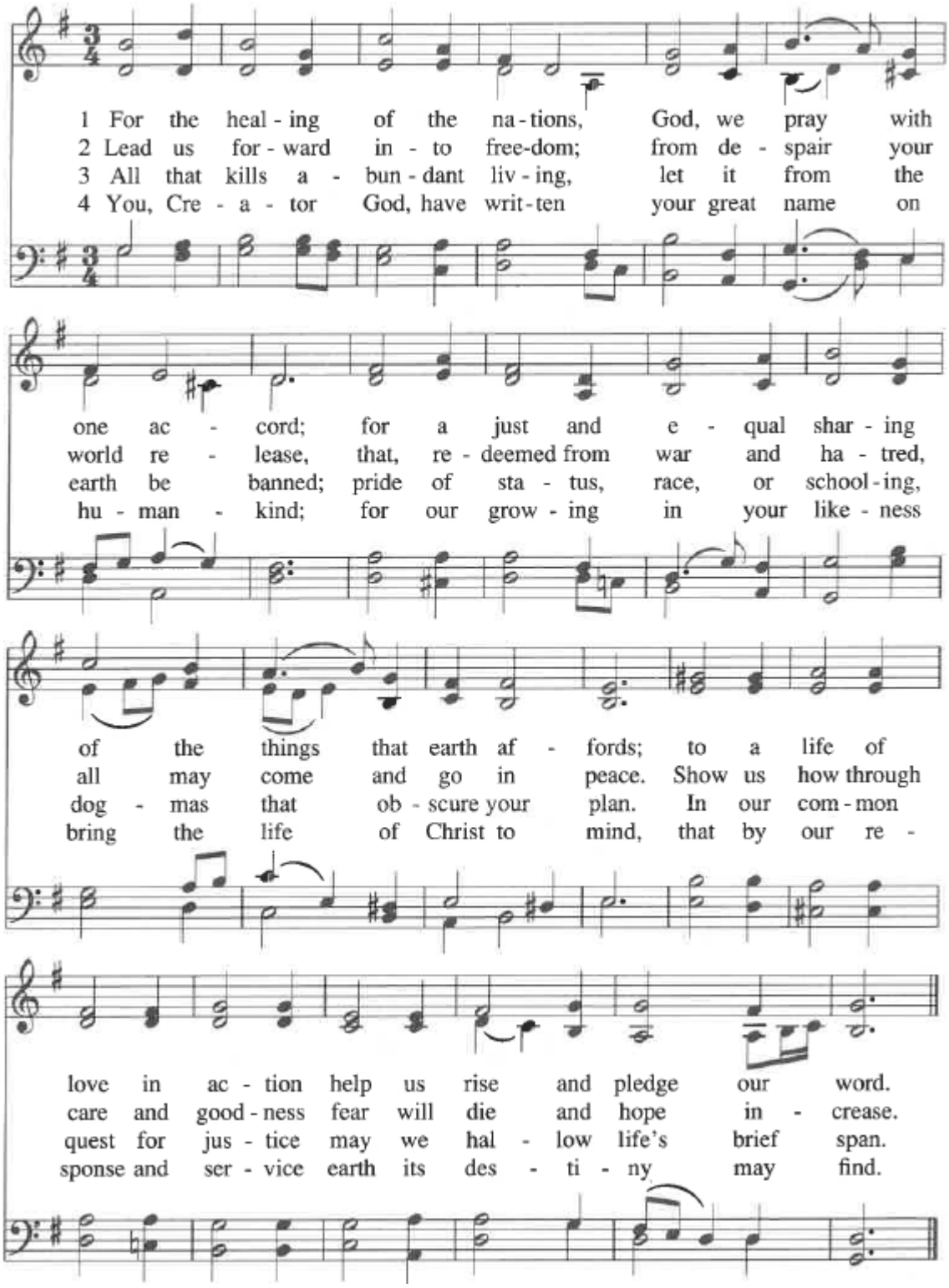
Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.



576 For the Healing of the Nations

Fred Kaan, 1965



Women's Union Final Christmas Meeting
Saturday December 5, 2026 11:00 am - 2:pm At the Manning House
We will gather to celebrate 94 years of Social Service and Women's Union involvement in Christian outreach, and fellowship at Franklin Street Church & Brookside. Following tradition, we will collect warm socks & new underwear for Waypoint's homeless youth & young adult program (ages 12-25).
A catered luncheon will be served requiring a reservation to Sally Sederquist (603-668-6917) by November 28. Hope to see you all there!

There is more to come! **May 16, 2027** Women's Union will host an all-church reception in Fellowship hall after Sunday service with a coffee hour and display of archive memorabilia organized by Sarah Merrill.
Hope you all will attend!



Deadline to Order Poinsettias for Christmas is Monday, November 23rd

The Sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias for Worship on:

December 13, 20, and 24. If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please submit the completed form to the church office by Monday**, November 23.** The cost is **$16.00** each.

I/We _____ *wish to donate* _____ *poinsettia(s) in memory of* _____ *in honor of* _____

*Enclosed is my check for $*_____ *(made payable to Brookside Congregational Church).*

*I/We would like to donate*_____ *Pick up*_____ *our poinsettias.*

Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.

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