

# BROOKSIDE

## Congregational Church

*Room to Grow, to Serve, for You.*



**July 3, 2022 – 9:30 AM**  
**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Early on this July morning, we turn our thoughts to Jesus.

**People: We have been led to this garden today.**

Leader: We come trusting in God's steadfast love, seeking peace and freedom.

**People: God has made an everlasting promise to us and to all generations.**

Leader: God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Laura

Eternal God, whose provision for us is generous and compassionate, we love you with our whole body, heart, mind, and soul. Keep us from withholding any part of ourselves from loyalty to you. May we be open and affirming of all people, giving you honor and glory in our extravagant welcome. AMEN

HYMN

This is My Song (vs 1-3)

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him

to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Mercy!

Rev. Laura

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let there be peace on Earth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

HYMN

This Land is Your Land

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



*Please Remember in Prayer*



Ruth Bodge  
Marylou Bissonnette  
Judith Chiasson  
Diane Clapp  
Jean Mijal

Carolyn Monday  
Barbara Morray  
Anna O'Donnell  
Rachel

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

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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun - light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the  
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my  
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are  
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

## This Land is Your Land

This land is your land and this land is my land  
From California to the New York island  
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

As I went walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway  
Saw below me that golden valley  
This land was made for you and me

I roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts  
All around me a voice was sounding  
This land was made for you and me