

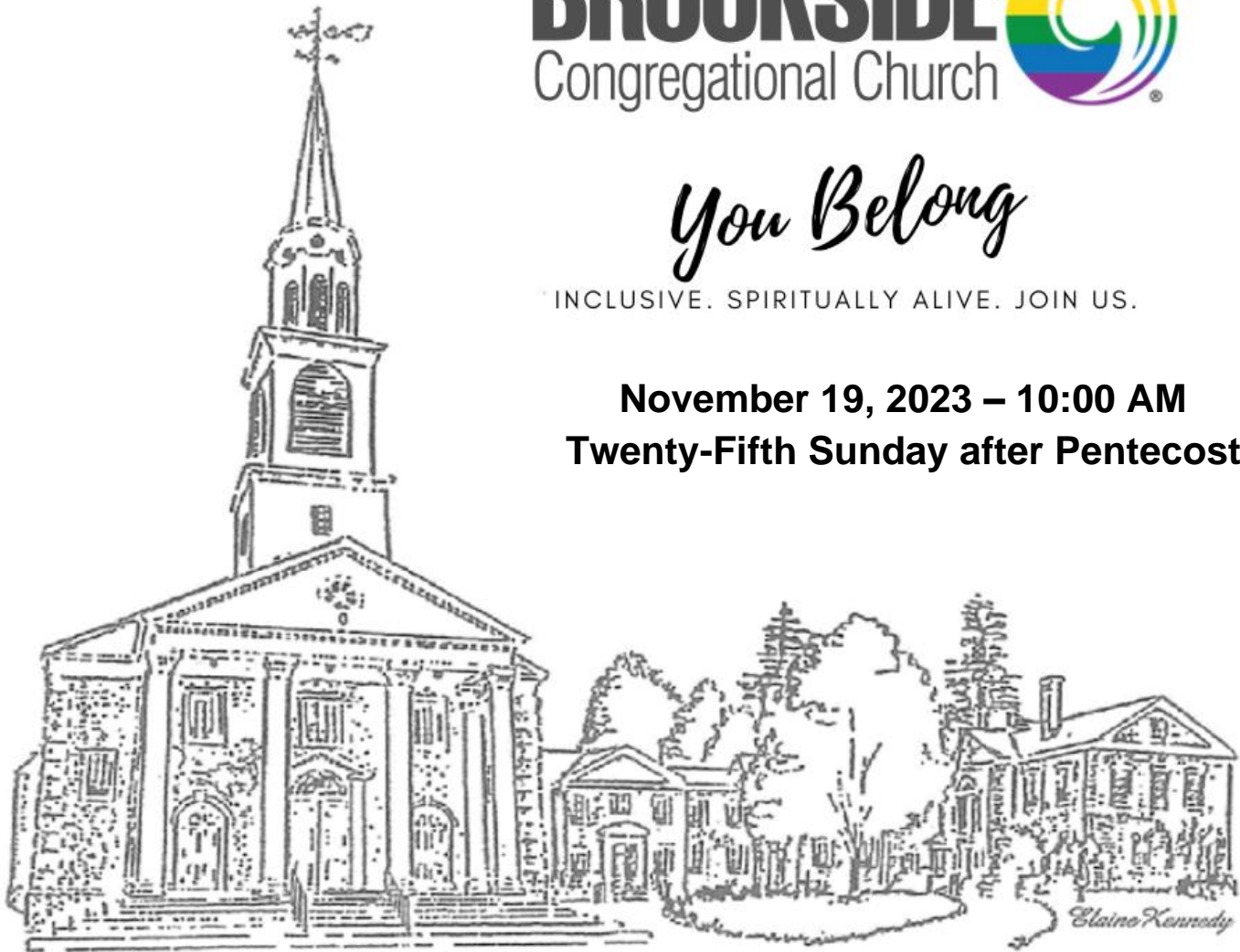
BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



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INCLUSIVE. SPIRITUALLY ALIVE. JOIN US.

November 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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Balcony seating is available to those wishing a more private worship experience.

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers** this morning are given in memory of the Sederquist family loved ones.

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God; Rinkart/Cruger/Bach*

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Taylor Family

Leader: Come all thankful people, come. Let's raise our voices in gratitude for God's goodness.

People: God provides for us in ways that we cannot comprehend. May our hearts be open to God's generosity.

Leader: All the blessings of harvest home, safely gather us here today.

People: Praise, to the Holy Spirit, provider and sustainer. May we feel empowered by God's hope, wisdom and courage.

Leader: We gather together to ask for God's blessings.

INTROIT *All Are Welcome; Hagen* Brookside Singers

OPENING PRAYER

We thank you O gracious and Generous God, for You are our rock and our foundation. You are the refuge of our lives, the Shield of our help. From generation to generation, we thank you and glorify Your name. Our lives and our souls are committed into your hands. Your miracles are with us every day; your wonders and goodness are revealed at all times. May Your loving kindness never cease and may we share your love in our homes, communities, and in the world. AMEN

*HYMN

Come O Thankful People Come

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CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Jen Trecartin

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

SERMON

Extravagant Gratitude

Rev. Laura Biddle

ANTHEM

We Give You Thanks; Haas

Brookside Singers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.**

*HYMN

Great is Your Faithfulness

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We Gather Together; Valerius

Deacon of the Week: Ed Mitchell

Reader: Jen Trecartin

Spirit Squad: Taylor Family & Sharon Carter

Technology Driver: Dale Trombley



Please Remember in Prayer



Ruth Bodge
Thomas and Julie Cleary
Shannon Ellinwood
Sean Fagan
Linda Fleming
Joe Forest
Rebekah Godfrey

Anne Lachance
Ellen Little
Anna O'Donnell
Rachel
Stacy
Kim Woodruff
Fred and Barbara Wright

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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**COME CELEBRATE THE
30TH ANNIVERSARY
OF REV. LAURA BIDDLE'S ORDINATION**

We will have a light brunch in the Manning House on Sunday,
December 3rd after the service. Food and monetary donations
are welcomed. Contact Louise at 603-669-2807 for items needed.

Circles of the Heart Conversation

Housing stability in New Hampshire is a significant challenge that leaves some of our most vulnerable citizens without access to the means necessary to meet their basic human needs. The latest statistics for New Hampshire demonstrate the critical need to address this issue. Join us today **Sunday, November 19 at 11:00 am** in the Manning House Parlor where Katy Martey will lead us in a discussion on the state of housing in New Hampshire. Childcare will be available in the nursery.



A Very Special Christmas Outreach Effort is about to begin -

Mission Outreach is coordinating the Brookside Congregational Church Christmas Food Drive, which, this year, will run from Thanksgiving throughout the Christmas season, with all proceeds going to the NH Food Bank. Food insecurity is noted as a #1 critical concern by our community partners. We believe, through our collective outreach, this Christmas Food Drive will enable us to better serve the increasing needs of individuals and families in our community. This effort will continue to help those directly served by our community partners as well as extending to provide a broader reach.

Our Christmas Food Drive will begin the Sunday following Thanksgiving, November 26th and continue throughout the Advent Season, to Epiphany, January 6th. There will be many ways to participate and many opportunities to participate! We will incorporate this focused effort into multiple of the Christmas activities at Brookside, including our Holiday Lights, Sunday services, Thrift Shop, and more!

All of us and our friends, young and older, near or far, can participate in these activities and this outreach effort throughout this holiday season (November 26th – January 6th)

For those who live locally - Specially marked Christmas Food Drive boxes will be located in multiple locations within Brookside and during Brookside activities. Please consider bringing some non-perishable, non-glass containers of fruit, vegetables, or protein (such as tuna, peanut butter) with you on every Brookside visit!

For those who may not be in the area – Monetary donations may be sent directly to Brookside Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104 or by pressing the DONATE button on our website (www.brooksideecc.org). Please note "Christmas Food Drive" when donating.

As we celebrate this special Christmas season in this way, we can touch lives, and provide much needed food, to families in our community as they celebrate the season with their own special traditions. May hope, peace, joy and love be a part of this season and let us BE the Light of Christ for people in New Hampshire who are dealing with food insecurity.

Come, O Thankful People, Come

*Exod. 23:16**St. 1, Henry Alford, 1844; alt.**St. 2, Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld, 1772; alt.**St. 3, composite of Alford and Barbauld; alt.*

Descant

3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,
 3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

and for these our songs we raise, grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

all is safe - ly gath - ered in as the win - ter storms be - gin;
 all the fruits in full sup - ply, rip - ened 'neath the sum - mer sky,
 and for these our songs we raise, grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

Come, then, thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;

God our Mak - er does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 All that spring with boun - teous hand scat - ters o'er the smil - ing land,
 Come, then, thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home;

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 all that lib - eral au - tumn pours from its rich o'er - flow - ing stores,
 come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.

*Lam. 3:22-23**Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.*

1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

Refrain

Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed your

hand has pro - vid - ed, Great is your faith - ful - ness, God, un - to me!