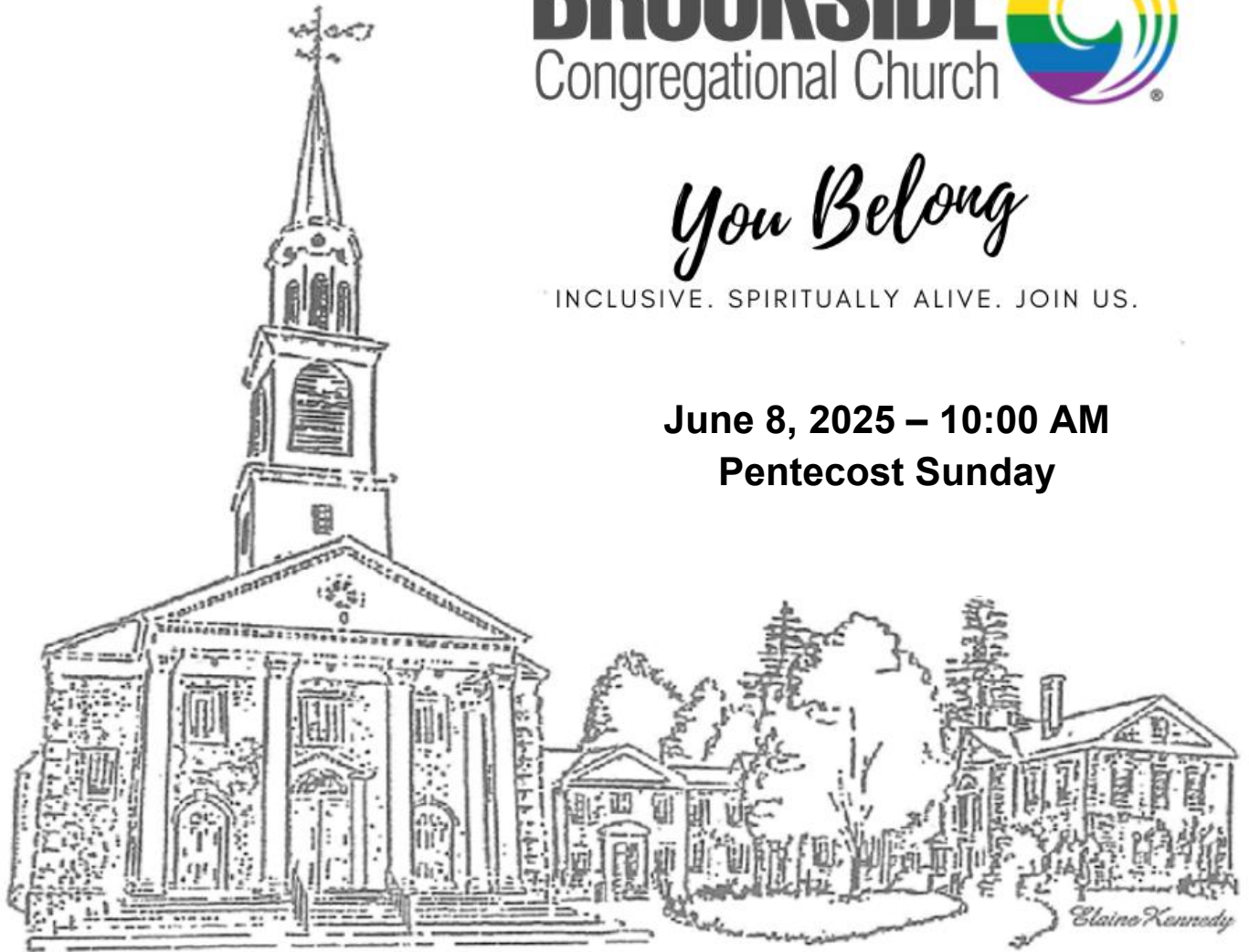




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**June 8, 2025 – 10:00 AM**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



Rev. Laura Biddle, Minister  
Jordan Gravel, Music Leader  
Christina Alvarez & Amber Nicole Cannan, Youth Troupe Leaders  
Louise Popp, Church Administrator

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\*Please Stand

WELCOME

Christina Alvarez

PRELUDE

*Pyramids At Night; Faber*

Meghan Trecartin, Maya and Lila Alvarez

Maya Alvarez - piano, Meghan Trecartin - cello, Lila Alvarez - ukulele  
The **flowers** today are In loving memory of Pat Stanger from her daughter & son-n-law Debbie and Jeff Ford.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Strandson

Leader: The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering our voices.**

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us. How manifold are the works of our creator.

**People: The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within and among us.**

Leader: We will sing praises of God as long as we live.

OPENING PRAYER

Jaelani Taylor

Powerful God, whose ways are beyond our knowing, we long to grow spiritually as your faithful people. We are thirsty for the living water You have promised to those who love you. We are eager to catch the Spirit, to be ignited by the fire of your energy, and enlivened by our trust in your gifts among us. Let Pentecost happen again in this gathering of your people. As witnesses to Your inspiring gifts, evident in our young parishioners, help us appreciate their talents and skills today. AMEN.

\*HYMN

*We Gather Together*

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4, 11b-23

Andrew Tanuma

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

PENTECOST SKIT                      What is THAT About?

YOUTH TROUPE                      *Is Anyone Thirsty; Kendrick*

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jeremiah Bridges

CONFIRMATION      Audre Brady and Savannah Morehouse

BENEDICTION

Maya and Lila Alvarez

POSTLUDE

*River of Dreams; Joel*

Acolytes: James Strandson, Nora Daigle  
Technology: Brian Brady  
Sound Technician: Peter VanAmburg



*Please Remember in Prayer*



Jane Bentas  
Cliff and Martha Church  
Linda Fleming  
Anne Lachance

Donna Leavell  
Anna O'Donnell

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

## **Pentecost: What's THAT About?**

written by Reverend Laura Biddle & Christina Alvarez  
Performed by the Brookside Youth Troupe

*"Is Anyone Thirsty"*  
Song written by Graham Kendrick  
Arranged by Christina Alvarez

If you would like to read along while the youth perform, please scan the QR code with your phone or tablet to view the script text.



### **Fellowship Today**

Join us today in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our youth and the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lloyd Freese. Judy Foley is providing a delicious birthday cake. Come one, come all!



Scan the code to  
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## **Summer Worship**

On Sunday, June 22, worship will begin at 9:00 am.

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

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## **All-Church Potluck Picnic!**

Join us on **Sunday, June 15th**, on the Manning House Lawn for food, fellowship, and fun following our worship service. We will also be taking an all-church photo. Stewardship will provide meat, a vegan option, and drinks.

Families/individuals with last names A - M please bring a side dish to share, and families/individuals with last names N - Z please bring a dessert to share!

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## **Attention High School Graduates**

Graduation time is quickly approaching. Please help us celebrate both our recent graduates, and also those who are planning to start their college or trade school journey in the fall. We would like to celebrate these achievements on Gratitude Sunday, June 15, 2025. It would be great if you could share the accomplishment, and the plans for the future.

Please contact Louise at [admin@Brooksideecc.org](mailto:admin@Brooksideecc.org) with information to help us ensure that we recognize all important student milestones.

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## **Brookside Summer Activity Kits to Support Children and Youth**

Working with our Community Partners - Waypoint: ages 12-25,  
AHS/CHS: children & families, CAPHR (formerly SNHS): preschool  
& families

Help us pack string bags on **Sunday, June 15**, during the All-Church Picnic (bags will be provided).

### **Donations received April 27 through June 14**

- Items to fill 10 bags for young children: bubbles, chalk, crayons, coloring books/activity pads, balls, water toys, building blocks, socks, sunscreen
- Items to fill 10 bags for school-aged children: art supplies, books, colored chalk, water bottles, notebooks, toothpaste/ brushes, water toys, balls, personal care items, sunscreen
- Items to fill 10 bags for 12 to 25-year-olds: notebooks, pencils/pens/crayons/markers, books, socks, water bottles, personal care items, combs/brushes, sunscreen

**Non-perishable food is always helpful, too. Peanut butter, Tuna, Cereal, Shelf-safe Snacks**



# 2025 Mural Camp

Absolutely FREE!

Only 15 Spots!



**Use the password  
I-Love-Rev.Laura2025  
when signing up.**



## Mural Camp at Brookside

8/18-8/21, 8:00am-3:00pm

We are going to paint a big beautiful mural in the Youth Room, and we need the youth's help to design and paint this piece of art. Don't worry, it won't be all work! Plenty of play will be included, with outside breaks and relaxation. This will be a friendship-building experience.

Dates: August 18th-21st

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Meals: Students bring a packed lunch

Please sign up by June 18th, after that date we will open the camp to our neighbors.

**Sign Up: [unchartered.org/product/muralcamp](https://unchartered.org/product/muralcamp)**