

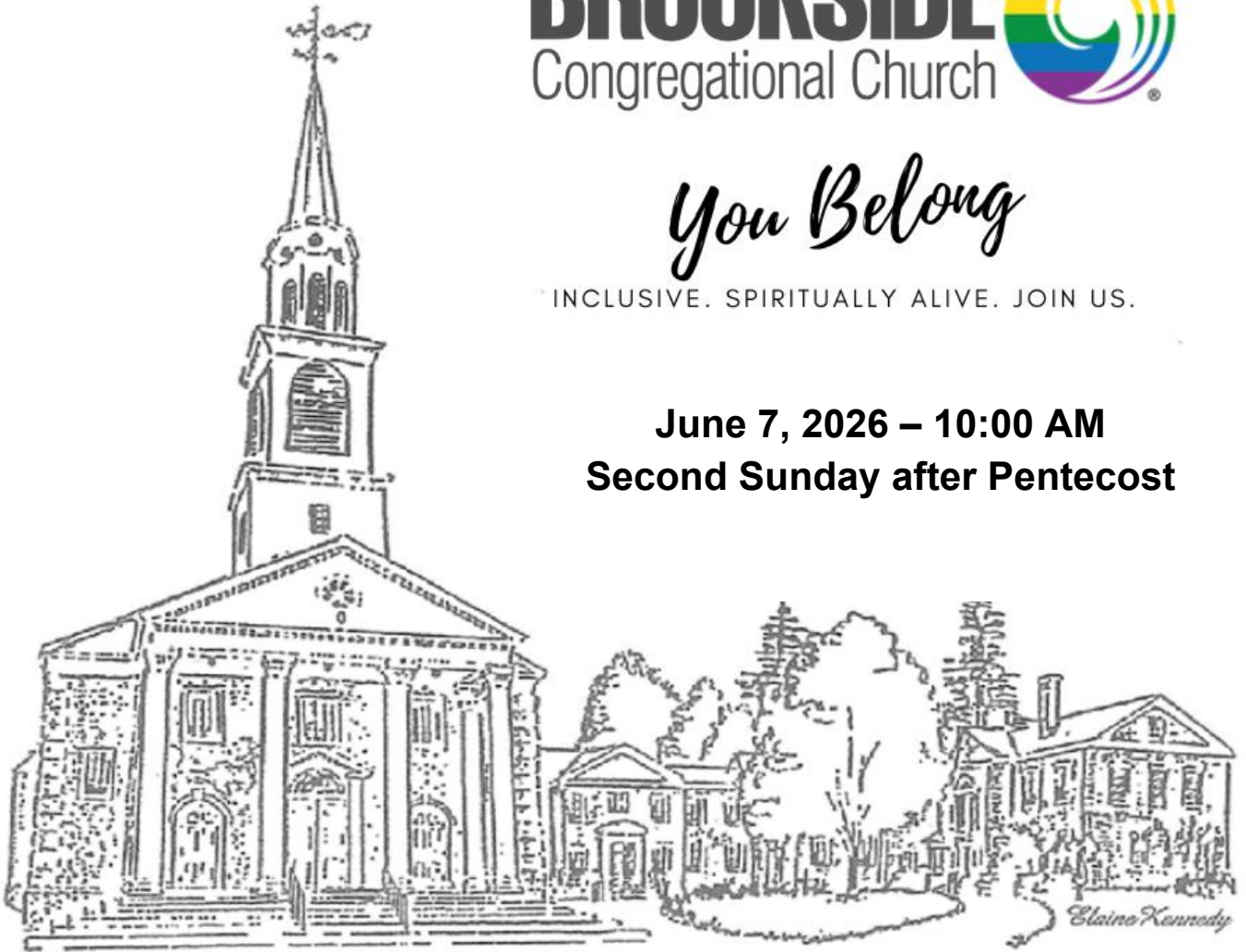
BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



You Belong

INCLUSIVE. SPIRITUALLY ALIVE. JOIN US.

June 7, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Second Sunday after Pentecost



Reverend Laura Biddle, Minister
Michelle Jaques, Music Leader
Heather Bridges, Choir Leader
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*Please Stand

GREETING

The **Flowers** are given by Julie Worthington in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Gauthier.

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, walk with God in these moments of worship.
Celebrate God's covenant with us and all humankind.

People: Surely, God is in this place today. May we find refuge and comfort in God's presence.

Leader: The Holy Spirit lives in us and among us. We are interconnected to all beings through the power of God's Spirit.

People: All people on earth are God's concern. The whole universe is God's dwelling place.

Leader: We have come to follow in the Way of Jesus Christ. Grant us the courage to trust his guidance.

OPENING PRAYER

We admit, O God, that we seldom focus on your Holy Spirit. We prefer seeing in order to believe. We can hear your voice in the music of birds and the songs of our worship, but it's difficult to imagine your presence here with us. Help us understand the stories in your scriptures; teach us to trust Jesus. Remind us that nothing can stop his healing powers. Keep our hearts and minds open to the times in our lives when we are confused and without purpose. We believe that Jesus is capable of pivoting from one healing to the next with ease and purpose. All we have to do is trust. Bless this worship time with your grace. AMEN

*HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* N 330

SCRIPTURE Matt 9:18-26 Christina Alvarez

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to

herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

SERMON	In Between Healings	Rev. Laura Biddle
ANTHEM	<i>Take Our Bread</i>	Brookside Choir
OFFERTORY	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
*DOXOLOGY		

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN	<i>Over My Head</i>	N 514
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	
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Deacon of the Week: Ed Mitchell

Reader: Christina Alvarez

Spirit Squad: Karen and Mike Soule

Sound Technician: Peter VanAmburg

Technology: Dale Trombley

As an open and affirming church, let's wear our nametags so we can all get to know each other.



Please Remember in Prayer



Cliff and Martha Church
Susie Collins
Domi
Sis Dunn
Judy Foley and Lloyd Freese

Anne Lachance
Tricia Lucas
Leigh Polish
Anna O'Donnell
Tim Smith

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



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

Summer Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Brookside members who are registered to attend the Horton Center summer camp. Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the number of requests received. If you would like to request a scholarship, please contact the office.

All-Church Potluck Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, June 14th**, 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 dessert to share. Families/individuals with last names N-Z please bring a side dish to share!

Over My Head

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African-American traditional

1 O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air.
2 O-ver my head I hear sing-ing in the air.
3 O-ver my head I see trou-ble in the air.
4 O-ver my head I see Je-sus in the air.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody in the treble staff consists of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note tied to the next system. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air.
O-ver my head I hear sing-ing in the air.
O-ver my head I see trou-ble in the air.
O-ver my head I see Je-sus in the air.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and lyrics.

O-ver my head I hear mu-sic in the air,
O-ver my head I hear sing-ing in the air,
O-ver my head I see trou-ble in the air,
O-ver my head I see Je-sus in the air,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment, with the final half note of the treble staff tied to the next system.

there must be a God some - where.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the lyrics "there must be a God some - where." The melody in the treble staff ends with a final chord, and the bass staff provides a concluding accompaniment.

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Acts 2:42**African-American spiritual*

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 * 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

My God, have mercy on me.

The image shows a musical score for the song "My God, have mercy on me." It consists of two systems of staves. The top system is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The bottom system is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. Both systems are in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The score includes first and second endings, indicated by "1-2" and "3" above the final measures.

Youth Troupe Summer Camp 2026
Excerpts from the Musical
GODSPELL
July 27 - 31

FREE 1-week performing arts day camp
for kids ages 6 - 12!

Register at: 

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a rainbow-like gradient. The text is primarily in white and pink. The word "GODSPELL" is written in a large, stylized, outlined font. The dates "July 27 - 31" are in a bold, white font. The bottom section contains two pink rounded rectangular boxes: one with the text "FREE 1-week performing arts day camp for kids ages 6 - 12!" and another with "Register at:" followed by a QR code.

Representative to the Elliot Health Systems Board of Directors

Brookside is seeking an individual to serve on the Elliot Health Systems Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly at the River's Edge campus. Board member may also serve on committees ranging from Finance, Quality, Compliance, Medical Affairs, and other ad hoc committees. Call Dale Trombley @ 603-491-3491 if you are interested in learning more.
