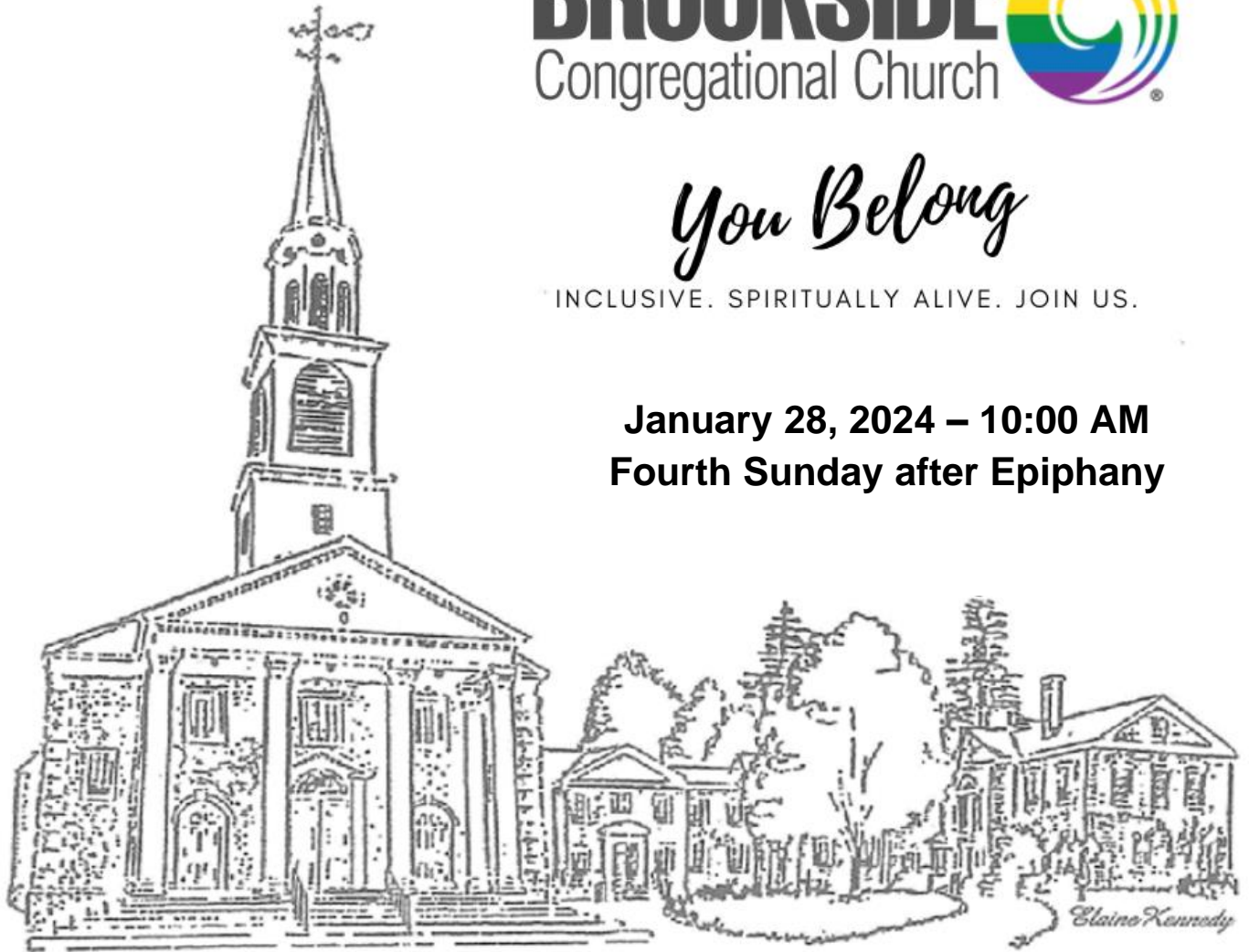




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January 28, 2024 – 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



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Children will go to Spiritual Art after the Children's Message.

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers** this morning are given by Sis Dunn in loving memory of her Loved ones.

PRELUDE

Finlandia; Sibelius

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If we speak without love, we are nothing more than a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal

People: God calls us to speak words of love: patient, kind, relentless love.

Leader: God's love never ends,

People: And today we are called to tell that story.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the truth and hope all things together.

People: And now faith, hope, and love abide. And the greatest of these is love.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

God of Love, send your Spirit to infuse your love in our hearts, that it may course through our bodies and bind us together in perfect harmony. May this time of worship focus on you. This we pray in your holy and gracious name. AMEN.

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:14-20

Dale Trombley

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James, son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SERMON

Mending Your Net

Rev. Laura Biddle

ANTHEM

We Are the Ones; Clark

PRAYERS

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

Here I Am

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus; Scriven*

Deacon of the Week: Amara VanAmburg

Reader: Dale Trombley

Spirit Squad: Taylor Family

Technology Driver: Matthew Burch



Please Remember in Prayer



Ruth Bodge

Cory Guy

Shannon Ellinwood

Sean Fagan

Linda Fleming

Joe Forest

Anne Lachance

Anna O'Donnell

Rachel

Stacy

Kim Woodruff

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**Brookside Congregational Church Annual Meeting,
Today, Sunday, January 28**

Brookside's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall. Childcare, soups, salad, and refreshments will be available.

Lenten Adult Education

Rev. Laura is leading a Lenten book group starting Thursday, February 22 on Thursdays at 6:00 pm through Thursday, March 21. (no study on March 7) The book we are reading is *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni.

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



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| 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, | I have heard my peo - ple cry. |
| 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, | I have borne my peo-ple's pain. |
| 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, | I will tend the poor and lame. |

1. All who dwell in dark and sin	My hand will save.	I, who
2. I have wept for love of them.	They turn a - way.	I will
3. I will set a feast for them.	My hand will save.	Fin-est

1. made the stars of night,	I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone,	Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide	Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them?	Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them.	Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them.	Whom shall I send?

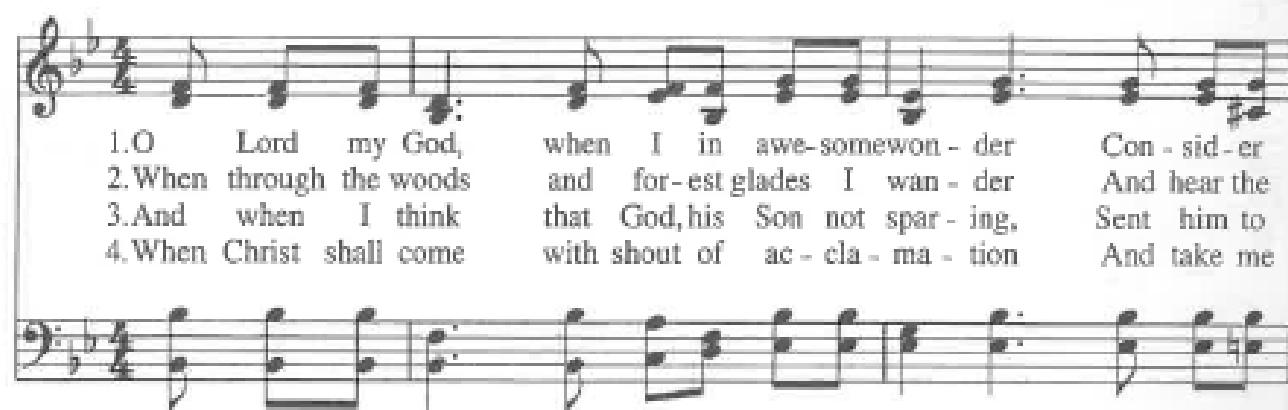
Refrain

Here I am, Lord.	Is it I, Lord?	I have heard you
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call-ing in the night.	I will go, Lord,	if you lead me.
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3

I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - or -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. ____
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. ____
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. ____
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art. ____

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee; ____ How great Thou

art, ____ how great Thou art! ____ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

Thee: ____ How great Thou art, ____ how great Thou art! ____