

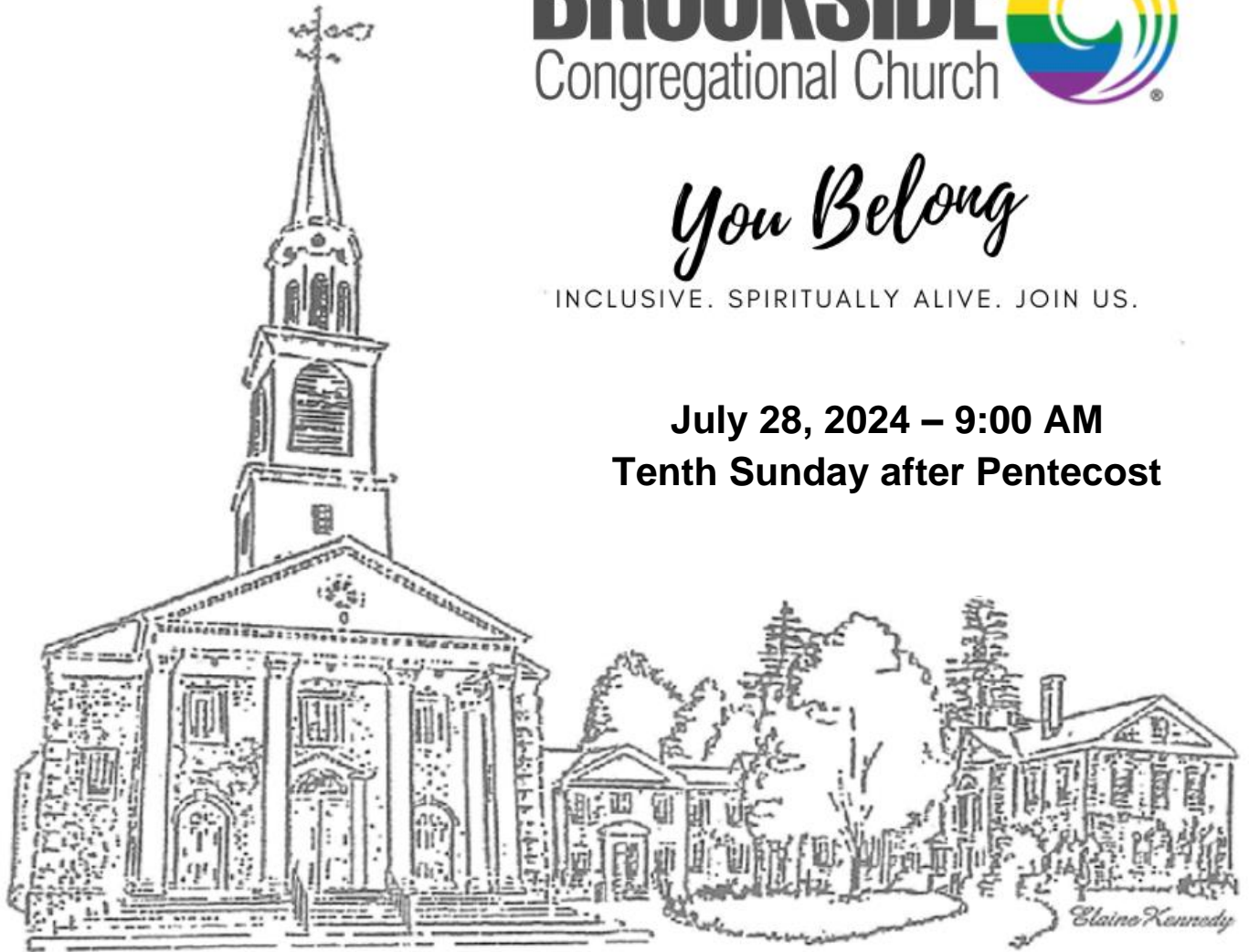
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Congregational Church



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July 28, 2024 – 9:00 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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*Please Stand

The **flowers** this morning are donated by the Dunn Family in memory of our loved ones.

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me; Warner*

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is here, waiting for us to be here also.

People: We are hungry to know the power of God's Spirit. Let's open our minds to the many ways God connects with us.

Leader: As people who follow Jesus in wild and ordinary ways, we are prepared to feel the peace and the energy that lives in our gathering.

People: Nourishment from God can seem minuscule, and yet it expands like yeast in a loaf of bread.

Leader: Take this time to be together, to see the Holy Spirit in one another. Notice God in the light coming through the windows and in the shadows that live within our souls.

People: May we learn from the light and the shadows, that God loves us exactly as we are today.

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* N 4

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Laura

God of Wisdom and Understanding, beyond our comprehension, fill us with your Holy Spirit as one body in Christ. We admit that we can barely imagine the fullness of your love for all humanity. We want to join the crowds of people who yearn to be close to your son Jesus. Circle us with your grace and feed us with your Word. With gratitude and faith, we pray to You this day. AMEN

SCRIPTURE John 6:1-14 Christina Alvarez

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he

himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

SERMON

Thousands Were Satisfied

Rev. Laura

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

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

He Has Made Me Glad; Brethorst

Deacon of the Week: Andrew Daigle

Reader: Christina Alvarez

Technology Driver: Matt Burch



Please Remember in Prayer



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Summer Worship Leader Schedule

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| July 28: | Rev. Laura |
| August 4: | Rev. Laura |
| August 11: | Rev. Laura (prerecorded service due to no available guest preacher) |
| August 18: | Janice Morin |
| August 25: | Rev. Laura |

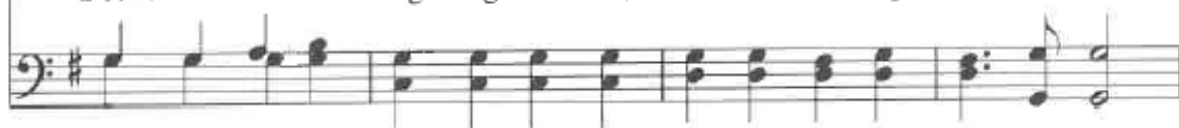
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

*Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13**Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.*



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for-giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;


Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open-ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound-less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.




Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Lov-ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.



♩ Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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Louis F. Benson, 1899; alt.

*Luke 2:8-20, 25-32; Matt. 14:22-33; Mark 4:39; 6:47-52;
John 6:16-21; Acts 5:30-31; 10:39-43*

1 O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch-ing there,
2 O sing a song of Naz-a-reth, of days of joy and sun,
3 O sing a song of Gal-i-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
4 O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glo-ry and dis-may,

and of the news that came to them from an-gels in the air:
O sing of fra-grant flow-ers' breath, and of the sin-less One:
of One who walked up-on the sea and bade its waves be still:
of One who hung up-on the tree, and took our sins a-way:

The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world to-day;
For now the flowers of Naz-a-reth in ev-ery heart may grow;
For though, like waves on Gal-i-lee, rough seas of trou-ble roll,
For Christ who died on Cal-va-ry is ris-en from the grave;

of Je-sus' birth and peace on earth the an-gels sing al-way.
now spreads the fame of Je-sus' name on all the winds that blow.
when faith has heard the Sav-ior's word, falls peace up-on the soul.
God's sov-ereign Child, who rec-on-ciled, is might-y now to save.