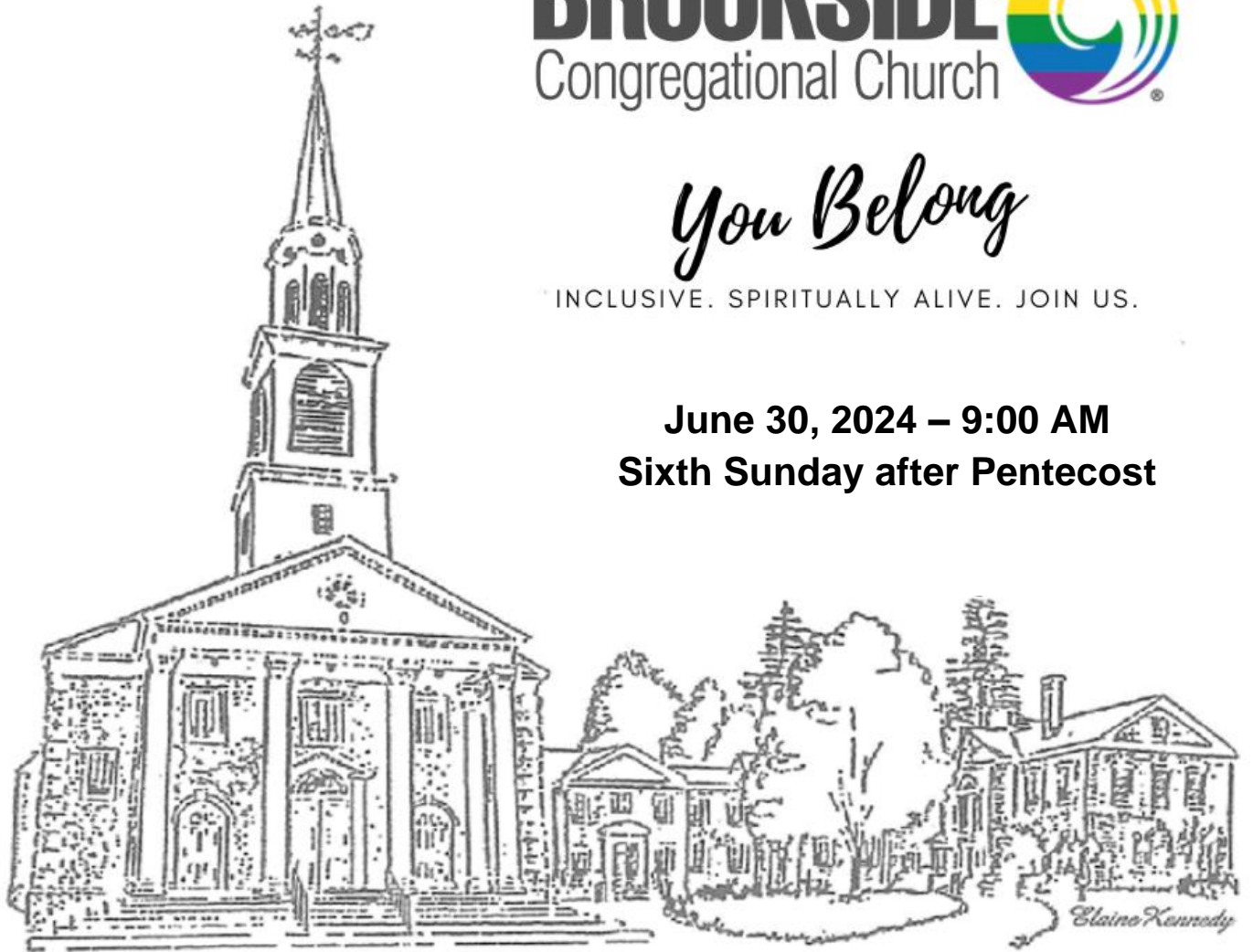


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June 30, 2024 – 9:00 AM
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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*Please Stand

The **flowers** this morning are given in loving memory of
Herb Pence by Judy Pence.

PRELUDE *Gymnopedie No. 1; Satie*

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**People: Let us open ourselves to the healing presence of
Jesus. His love takes the turns that we need.**

Leader: We have committed ourselves to follow the light that is our
Holy Guide and trust that the Spirit cares for our wounded
souls.

**People: The Spirit of God comforts our broken hearts and
raises our spirits.**

Leader: We praise God who always gives us hope.

*HYMN *Enter, Rejoice, Come In*

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OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**All powerful God, we celebrate the life of your son Jesus. We
are grateful for the witnesses to his healings that you lay before
us in scripture. Come to us during this worship service to bring
us understanding and mutual caring. Open us to a new
appreciation of your son Jesus. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Laura

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great
crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the
leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw
him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is
at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she
may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in
on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from
hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many
physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better,
but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up
behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but
touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage

stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

MESSAGE

Sarah Peterson

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

Precious Lord

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Awesome God; Mullins

Deacon of the Week: Ed Mitchell

Reader: Sarah Peterson

Technology Driver: Brian Brady



Please Remember in Prayer



The Family of Ruth Bodge
Cliff and Martha Church
The Family of Joe Forest
Anne Lachance

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Rachel
Stacy

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Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
2 O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
3 O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
4 Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
5 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932; alt.

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the shad - ows ap - pear and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
when my life is al - most gone,
and the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall:
At the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

BROOKSIDE

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Call to Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that The Special Meeting of Brookside Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, of Manchester, New Hampshire will be held via Zoom on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to amend the borrowing policy referenced in Article IX of the Bylaws.

“With the annual approval of the Council of Ministries, the Treasurer is authorized to maintain a \$25,000 line of credit to meet cash flow needs for operating expenses of the church. Specific borrowing authority for capital projects may be granted to the Treasurer by a vote of the majority of covenant members of this church in attendance at the annual meeting or a special meeting, when such action is deemed by the Council of Ministries to be necessary or desirable for the prudent operation of this church. This action would necessitate the addition of an expense line item in the annual budget to cover the monthly or annual repayment costs of borrowing.”

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith Tourigny

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Clerk

Link for Zoom Meeting:

[Link for July 8 Special Meeting](#)

(Please email the office, admin@brooksidecc.org, if you need the link to the Zoom meeting. The notice is also in the Bridge. If you don't feel comfortable with Zoom, let us know and we will help you out.)