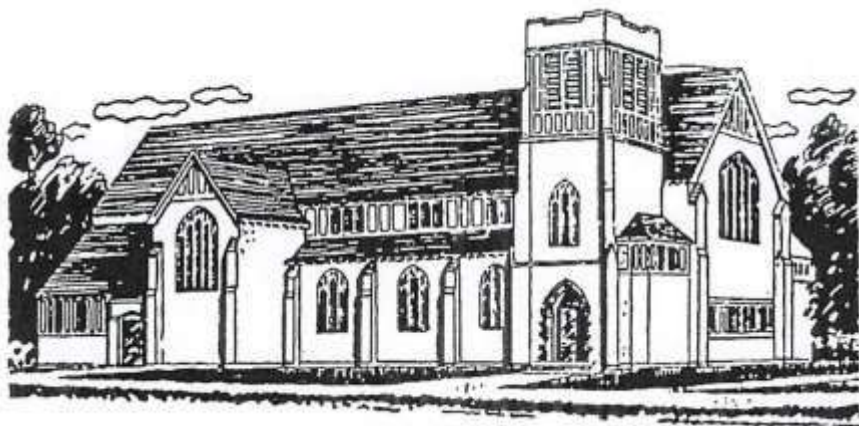


October 12, 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday



KNOX
UNITED
CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Order

(感恩节星期天) 2025 年 10 月 12 日

🎵↑ Rise to sing, as you are able 🎵+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Kum Ba Ya”

Afro-American Spiritual

序曲：《Kum Ba Ya》

非裔美国灵歌

Arr 编曲: Douglas E. Wagner

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

欢迎与点烛

Call to Worship:

宣召

Come with thankful hearts, all you people of God.

We bring our joys, our worries, our hopes, and our prayers.

Rejoice in the Lord always — again I say, rejoice!

We will practice gratitude, even in ordinary days.

The peace of God is here, guarding our hearts and minds.

Thanks be to God, who turns our lives into gifts.

Come, let us worship.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

VU 226

(Tune: VU 81 DIX)

圣诗：《为大地的美丽》

(曲调：VU 81 DIX)

(You are invited to bring food donations and gifts to the front for display.)

(欢迎大家把食物捐献和礼物带到前面展示。)

Prayer 祷告

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

VU 516

圣诗：《来吧，感恩的人们》

Scripture: Philippians 4:4–9

p. 955

经文：腓立比书 4:4–9

Anthem: “Joyful Thanksgiving”

圣歌：《世界之粮》

Joseph M. Martin

Sermon: Gratitude Isn't a Feeling. It's a Practice.

讲道：《感恩不是一种感觉，而是一种操练》

Announcements 公告

🎵↑ **Offering Hymn: “We Give You But Your Own”**

VU 542

奉献：《我们给你，但你自己的》

Dedication of Offering 奉献祈祷

Prayers of the People 会众祷告

🎵+ **Lord's Prayer (*sing together*)**

(see insert)

主祷文（一起唱歌）

(见插页)

🎵↑ **Hymn: “Let All Things Now Living”**

VU 242

圣诗：《让万物现在都赞美》

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “Let All Things Now Living” (*verse 1*)**

VU 242

祝福回应：《让万物现在都赞美》

(第一节)

Postlude: “Let All Things Now Living”

Mark Hayes; Welsh Melody

后奏曲：《让万物现在都赞美》

威尔士旋律

This bilingual worship order reflects our welcome toward Chinese members of the community, as part of our commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive church.

本双语礼拜程序体现了我们对社区华人朋友的欢迎，也是我们致力于成为一个欢迎并包容的教会的一部分。

Worship Leaders:

Presider: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Robin O'Brien

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

(with added guest section leaders)

Head Usher: Dave Cass

Greeter:

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

+++

Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x_ʷm_əθk_ʷəy_əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish),
and Sel_íl_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared
for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

+++



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours"
(Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through
the arts, building a community without loneliness."

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

5590 Balaclava Street

Vancouver, BC V6N 1L1

604-261-3747 knox5600@telus.net

<https://knoxvan.com/>

Copyright Information

“**For the Beauty of the Earth**”, Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1864; Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838, adapt. William H. Monk 1861; desc. Alan Gray 1920. Tune: DIX. **Public Domain.**

“**Come, Ye Thankful People Come**”. Words: Henry Alford 1844; Music: George Job Elvey 1858. **Public Domain.**

“**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**”, Lloyd Larson. Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey. Copyright ©2006 Lorenz Publishing Co. All Rights Reserved.

“**We Give You But Your Own**”, Words: William Walsham How 1858; Music: Johann Balthasar König, adapted by William Henry Havergal. **Public Domain.**

“**Let All things Now Living**”, Words: Katherine K. Davis 1939; Music: Welsh folk melody, desc. Katherine K. Davis 1938; Words and descant copyright ©1939, 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Co. All Rights Reserved.

“**Kum Ba Ya**”, Douglas E. Wagner; based on traditional Afro-American Spiritual; Copyright ©2000 Lorenz Publishing Co. All Rights Reserved.

“**Let All Things Now Living**”, Mark Hayes; Tune ASH GROVE; Traditional Welsh melody. Copyright ©2018 Lorenz Publishing Co. All Rights Reserved.

Permission to print/stream/podcast the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license #A-724418.

“**Joyful Thanksgiving**”, Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin; Incorporating tune: KREMSER, Dutch Folk Melody. CCLI song # 7026523 CCLI License 7026523

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Written by Shauna Sperry

Gathering, Pentecost 1, 2025

Page 60, 61. Used with permission.

October 12, 2025 2025 年 10 月 12 日

Title: Gratitude Isn’t a Feeling. It’s a Practice.

讲道：《感恩不是一种感觉，而是一种操练》

Text: Philippians 4:4–9

经文：腓立比书 4:4–9

Synopsis: From prison, Paul writes about joy and peace like it’s second nature.

His secret? Practice gratitude, focus on the good, pray always. I wish I’d started thanking God before life taught me to.

概要：保罗在监狱中写下喜乐与平安，好像是他的本能。他的秘诀是什么

？就是操练感恩，专注于美好，并常常祷告。我真希望在生活中学会之前就开始感谢上帝。
