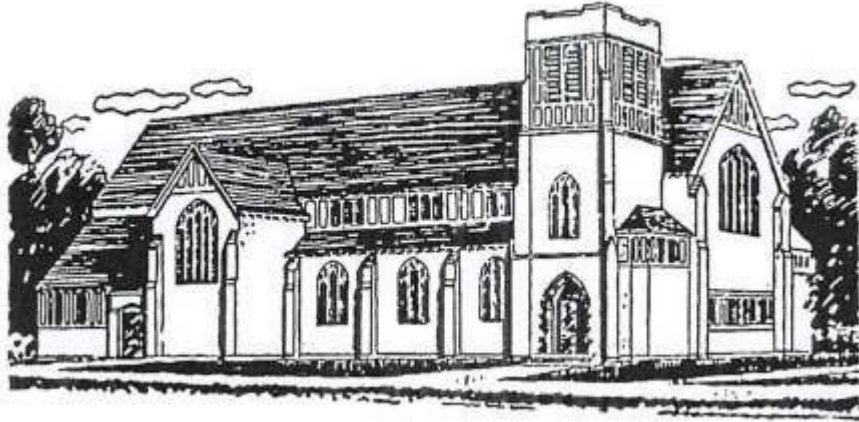


November 23, 2025

Reign of Christ Sunday



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Pledge Sunday
Worship Order, 10:00 AM
(宣誓星期日) 2025 年 11 月 23 日

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

Prelude: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

序曲：神圣的爱，超越一切的爱

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

欢迎仪式与烛光仪式

Call to Worship:

呼唤敬拜

When the world feels fragile, Christ remains faithful.

In Christ, all things hold together.

When we feel small or unsure, Christ is still at the center.

In Christ, we find courage and purpose.

Let us worship the One who holds us — and our future — in love.

We trust in Christ, who makes all things new.

♪+ **Introit:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (*verse 1*)

开场白：“我已决定跟随耶稣”（第 1 节）

see insert

参见插入

Opening Prayer

开场祷告

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

圣诗：“欢欣吧，耶和华是王！”

VU 213

Scripture: Colossians 1:11–20

经文：歌罗西书 1:11-20

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♪+ **Hymn:** “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

圣诗：“主啊，你既是羔羊又是牧羊人”

VU 210

Trumpet Duet: “O God Beyond All Praising”

小号二重奏：“超越一切赞美的神”

Sermon: Christ Holds the Future

讲道：基督掌握未来

Anthem: “Way Maker”

圣歌：“开路者”

Announcements 公告

Stewardship Minutes 管理会议记录

 Offering Hymn: “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

VU 286

奉献：“如果你信赖上帝的指引，你”

Dedication of Offering 奉献祈祷

Prayers of the People 会众祷告

 Lord’s Prayer (*spoken*) 主祷文（口述）

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

 Hymn: “Hope of the World”

VU 215

圣诗：“世界希望”

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

 Benediction Response: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” see insert
(*verse 3*)

祝福回应：“我已决定跟随耶稣”（第 3 节） 参见插入

Postlude: “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

后奏曲：欢欣吧，耶和華是王！

Worship Leaders:

Presider: Rev. Richard Chung	Scripture Reader: Mary Graham
Music Director: Colleen Coulter	Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Trumpeters: Luke Gair, Erika-Shaye Thompson	
Head Usher: Dave Cass	Greeter: Richard Dunsterville
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong	Webminder: Debra Danny

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。

Stewardship Series 2025 (Nov 16 and 23)

2025 年管理系列讲座（11 月 16 日和 23 日）

“Faithful Today, Growing Tomorrow”

This series reminds us that being faithful stewards today lays the foundation for Knox’s growth tomorrow. Our generosity and persistence today make it possible for new generations and diverse communities to find a home in Christ through Knox.

本系列文章提醒我们，今日忠实地履行管家职责，将为诺克斯教会明日的发展奠定基础。我们今日的慷慨奉献和坚持不懈，使新一代和不同背景的群体能够通过诺克斯教会找到基督里的家。

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Title: Christ Holds the Future

标题：基督掌握未来

Text: Colossians 1:11–20

("Christ is the image of the invisible God... in him all things hold together")

文本：帖撒罗尼迦后书 3:6-13

("基督是那不能看见之神的形象 万物都靠他而立。")

Synopsis: Paul points to Christ as the one in whom all things are held together.

On Pledge Sunday, we place our trust in Christ to hold Knox's future. Our pledges and commitments are signs of that trust: faithful acts today that ensure tomorrow's ministry of welcome, growth, and intercultural community.

概要：保罗指出基督是万物维系的根基。在奉献主日，我们信靠基督，相信祂掌管诺克斯的未来。我们的奉献和承诺正是这种信靠的体现：今日的忠信行动，确保明日我们能继续开展欢迎、成长和跨文化团契的事工。

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x̱m̱əθḵw̱əy̱əm̱ (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish),
and Seḻíḻw̱iṯuḻh (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.

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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."

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