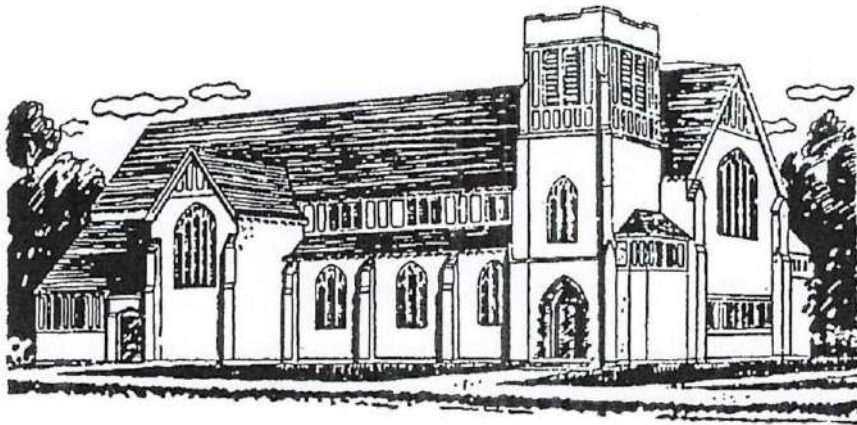


June 28, 2026

5th Sunday after
Pentecost



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Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(圣灵降临节后第五个主日) 2026年6月28日

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

Prelude: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse; arr. Tornquist
序曲: “耶稣是我们何等的朋友”

Welcoming & Candle Lighting 欢迎仪式与烛光仪式

♪+ **Introit:** “Slow Me Down” 引子: “放慢我的脚步”
Leader sings Phrase – **Congregation echoes Response**
领唱者唱句—会众回应)

Slow me down...	Slow me down...
Still my restless mind...	Still my restless mind...
Quell my fears...	Quell my fears...
Quench my thirsty soul...	Quench my thirsty soul...
Fill me with your love...	Fill me with your love...
God of Truth...	God of Truth...
God of Love...	God of Love... (repeat)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 13 and Ecclesiastes 12)

敬拜呼召 (基于诗篇13篇和传道书12章)

How long, O God? Will you forget us forever? We come with our questions, and our years, and our weariness.

But we trust in your steadfast love; our hearts will rejoice in you.

Remember your Creator, the Teacher says, while the light is still bright —

Before the silver cord is loosed, before the dust returns to the earth as it was.

The spirit returns to God, who first breathed it into us.

So, we turn to God now — not too late, but while our eyes are clear.

Come — let us honor our Creator.

And sing to the One who has dealt bountifully with us.

🎵↑ **Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”** VU 686
 赞美诗：“恩典之神，荣耀之神” Tune: CWM RHONDDA

Opening Prayer 开场祷告

🎵+ **Psalm Reading: Psalm 13** VU 734
 诗篇朗读：诗篇 13

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 p. 542
 经文：传道书 12:1-7

🎵+ **Hymn: “Forth in Your Name, O Christ”** VU 416
 圣诗：“奉你的名，基督”

Sermon: Before the Light Fades 讲道：在光芒消逝之前

Anthem: “Prayer for Mercy” Mark Hayes
 赞歌：“祈求怜悯” (based on Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven)

🎵↑ **Offering Hymn: “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”** VU 537
 奉献赞美诗：“上帝啊，你的工作需要众人之手”

Dedication of Offering 奉献词

Prayers of the People 信众祷告

🎵+ **Lord’s Prayer (said together)** VU 914
 主祷文（一起诵读）

**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,
 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: “One More Step Along the World I Go”** VU 639
 圣诗：“我在世界上又迈出了一步”

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “Amen”** VU 974
 祝福回应：“阿门”

Postlude: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” Tomer; arr. Tornquist
 后奏曲：“愿上帝与你同在，直到我们再次相遇”

Worship Leaders:

Presider: Rev. Richard Chung
 Music Director: Colleen Coulter
 Pianist: Kimberly Cheong
 Head Usher: Dave Cass
 Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Scripture Reader: Charlie Gatley
 Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
 Greeter: Robin O’Brien
 Webminder: Alex 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。

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2026年6月28日

圣灵降临节后第四个主日

Title: Before the Light Fades

讲道：在光芒消逝之前

Text: Psalm 13; Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

文本：诗篇 13；传道书 12:1-7

Synopsis: The closing reflections of Ecclesiastes offer a gentle but urgent reminder: life is precious, and time moves quickly. To “remember our Creator” is not merely a religious phrase—it is an invitation to live with awareness, gratitude, and purpose while the days are still bright. What lasts is not achievement or reputation, but a life rooted in wisdom and reverence.

概要：《传道书》结尾的反思温柔而又迫切地提醒我们：生命宝贵，时光飞逝。

“纪念造物主”并非仅仅是一句宗教口号，它邀请我们趁着生命尚存，带着觉知、感恩和目标去生活。真正永恒的并非成就或名望，而是扎根于智慧和敬畏之中的生命。

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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours"
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Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through
the arts, building a community without loneliness.

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