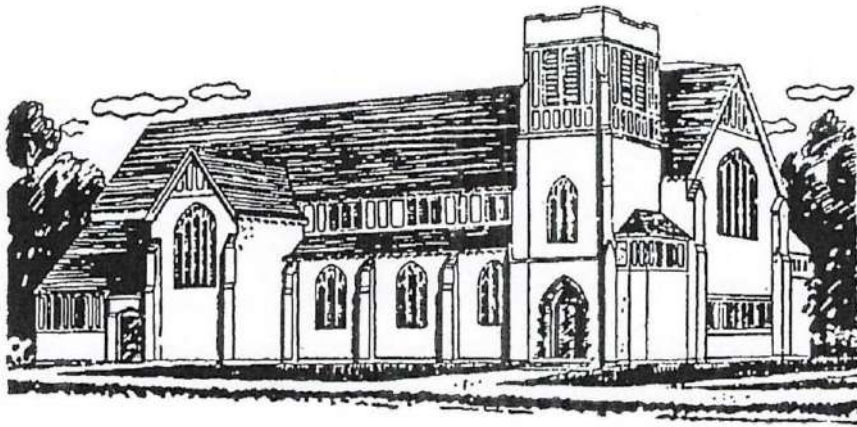


Sept. 27, 2026
18th Sunday after
Pentecost



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Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(圣灵降临后第十八主日) 2026 年 9 月 27 日

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

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken"

Daniel Burton

前奏曲：《清晨破晓》

Trad. Gaelic Melody

Welcoming

欢迎

Candle Lighting (*as the candle is lit*)

点燃蜡烛 (蜡烛被点燃时)

We light this candle as a sign that God is with us --- in our joy, in our questions, and in the things we would rather not look at.

♫+ **Introit:** "From this Sacred Space"

引子： "来自这片神圣空间"

Our lifted hands and hearts lie open.
That we may feel God's spirit
touch us once again.
And in this sacred space,
held in God's embrace,
we hear and share the word
of God's good grace.
We hear and share the word
of God's good grace.

Call to Worship

敬拜呼召

We come this morning with what we know.
And with what we are not sure about.
We come with our thanks, and with our questions.
God is not afraid of either one.
So come as you are --- and bring all of it.
Let us worship God.

♫↑ **Hymn:** "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

赞美诗： "来吧，万福之源"

VU 559

Opening Prayer (*said together*) 开场祷告 (齐声诵读)

Faithful God, we come to you this morning with honest hearts.
Some of us are sure. Some of us are not.
Meet us where we actually are, and not where we think we ought to be.
Open our hearts to worship you. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 78 VU 792
诗篇朗读：诗篇 78

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 NRSV p. 56
希伯来圣经：出埃及记 17:1-7

Hymn: “Like a Rock” (*sing three times*) MV 92
圣诗：“坚如磐石” (唱三遍)

Sermon: Is the Lord among us – or not?
讲道：主是在我们中间——还是不在？

Anthem: “Come to the Water” John B. Foley, S.J.
赞歌：“来就近水” Setting: Jack Schrader

Offering Hymn: “Christ Has No Body Now but Yours” MV 171
奉献赞美诗：“基督如今没有身体，只有你的身体。” (*refrain, verse 4*)

Dedication of Offering (*said together*) 奉献词 (齐声诵读)

We bring these gifts in thanks for all that God has given us.
Take them, God, and use them --- and use us --- to share what we have received. Amen.

Prayers of the People 信众祷告

Lord's Prayer: “Our Father in heaven” TLUS 70
主祷文：“我们在天上的父”

Hymn: “Each Blade of Grass” MV 37
圣诗：“每一片草叶”

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

Benediction Response: “From this Sacred Space”
祝福回应：“来自这片神圣空间”

Our lifted hands and hearts lie open.
That we may feel God's spirit
touch us once again.
And from this sacred space,
held in God's embrace,
we go forth to share the word
of God's good grace.
We go forth to share the word
of God's good grace.

Postlude: “O God Beyond all Praising” Gustav T. Holst
后奏曲：“超乎一切颂赞之上之上帝” Arr: Lloyd Larson

Worship Leaders:

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

Scripture Reader: Robin O'Brien
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Greeter: Richard Dunsterville
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。

September 27, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2026 年 9 月 27 日 圣灵降临后第十八主日

Text: Psalm 78; Exodus 17:1-7

文本：诗篇 78; 出埃及记 17:1-7

Title: Is the Lord among us – or not?

讲道：主是在我们中间——还是不在？

Synopsis: Thirst turns fear into quarrelling, and the people ask whether God is truly among them. Water comes before their question is fully answered. The story remembers both their doubt and God's provision, reminding us that grace can meet us while our questions are still open.

概要：干渴将恐惧转化为争执，百姓质问上帝是否真的与他们同在。然而，在这一疑问得到确切解答之前，水便已涌流。这段记载既记录了他们的疑虑，也见证了上帝的供应，提醒我们：即便心中的疑问尚未解开，恩典仍能临到我们。

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We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x̱w̱m̱əθḵ'əy̱'əm̱__ (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish),
and Seḻ'íḻ'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.

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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.

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