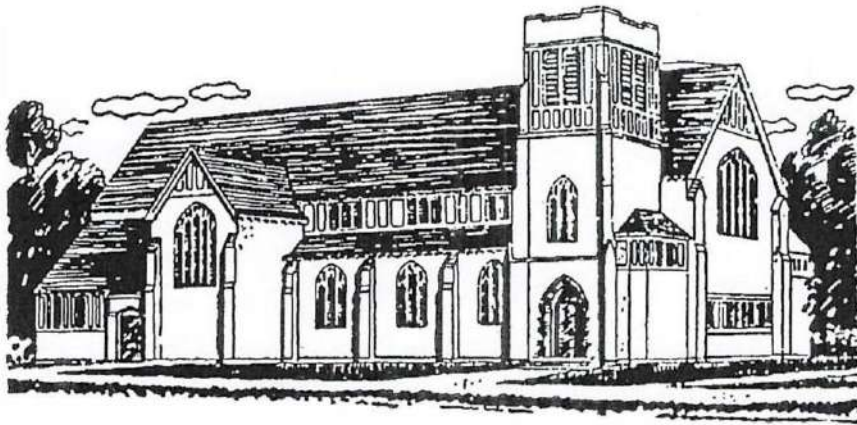


Oct. 11, 2026

Thanksgiving

Sunday



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday

Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(感恩节主日) 2026 年 10 月 11 日

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

Prelude: "Meditation"

Caleb Simper

前奏曲：《冥想》

Welcoming

欢迎

Candle Lighting (*as the candle is lit*)

点燃蜡烛 (蜡烛被点燃时)

**We light this candle with thanks --- for a light we did not make,
and for a God who is here with us.**

♫+ **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

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's love goes on and on --- forever.

Some of us come with full hearts this morning, and some of us with
heavy ones.

We come to give thanks, together.

Rejoice in the Lord always.

Let us worship God.

♫↑ **Hymn:** "Now Thank We All Our God"

赞美诗： "让我们同心感谢神"

VU 236

♪+ Hymn: “For the Fruit of All Creation” VU 227

圣诗：《为万物所结的果实》

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

Generous God, so much of what we have, we did not make. Forgive us when we forget that --- when we treat your gifts as if we earned them, and when your silence feels so long that we reach for something we can hold. Teach us to wait. Teach us to give thanks. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 106 VU 830

诗篇朗读：诗篇 106

Meditative Music: “Meditation” Caleb Simper

冥想音乐：《冥想》

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

希伯来圣经：出埃及记 32:1-14

♪+ Hymn: “Let All Things Now Living” VU 242

圣诗：“愿万物同颂”

Sermon: When Gratitude Turns to Gold

讲道：当感恩化作黄金

Anthem: “Let Us Give Thanks” Words: Michael Barrett

圣诗：《让我们献上感恩》 Music: Michael Barrett, Brad Nix

♪↑ 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)

God of the harvest, we bring our gifts this morning --- our offering, and the food gathered here for students who need it. None of it began with us. Take it, and use it --- and use us --- to share what we have been given. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others

For the food on our tables, which we did not grow ---

We give you thanks, O God.

For the people around our tables, and for the ones we miss there this year ---

We give you thanks, O God.

For health, for another year, for waking up this morning ---

We give you thanks, O God.

For the gifts we notice, and for all the ones we take for granted ---

We give you thanks, O God.

♪+ Lord’s Prayer: “Our Father in heaven” TLUS 70

主祷文：“我们在天上的父”

♪↑ Hymn: “Jesus Calls Us” VU 562

圣诗：“耶稣呼召我们”

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”

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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.

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Postlude: “Grand Chœur” Théodore Salomé

后奏曲：“大合唱”

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。

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Guest Organist: Neil Robertson
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Head Usher: Dave Cass
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Scripture Reader: Frances Herzer
Flute: Neil Robertson
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Greeter: Frances Herzer
Webminder: Alex Danny

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2026 年 10 月 11 日 感恩节主日

Text: Psalm 106; Exodus 32:1-14

文本：诗篇 106; 出埃及记 32:1-14

Title: *When Gratitude Turns to Gold*

讲道：当感恩化作黄金

Synopsis: The golden calf is not simply a story about people forgetting God. It is about turning the mystery of God into something visible, useful, and controllable. Moses intercedes for the people, and Thanksgiving becomes a deeper question: can we receive God's gifts without remaking the giver in our own image?

概要：“金牛犊”的故事不仅仅是关于人们遗忘上帝；它关乎如何将上帝的奥秘转化为某种可见、有用且可受掌控的事物。当摩西为百姓代求时，“感恩”便引发了一个更深层的追问：我们能否在领受上帝恩赐的同时，而不试图按照我们自己的形象去重塑那位赐予者？

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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'il_witlh (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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