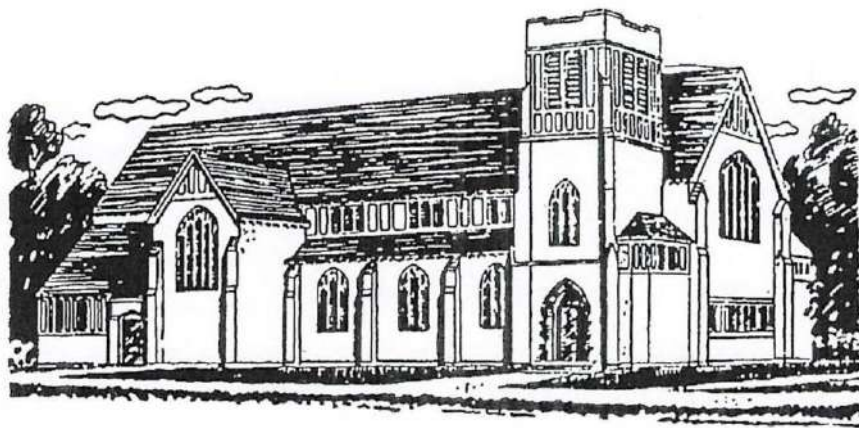


Oct. 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(世界圣餐主日) 2026 年 10 月 04 日

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

Prelude: "Opening Voluntary, No. 5"

Caleb Simper

前奏曲：《开场自选曲，第 5 首》

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 not far away. God 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

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The skies show the work of God's hands.
The God who made all of this is far beyond us.
And yet God comes near.
Today, all around the world, God's people are gathering at one
table.
We gather here too. Let us worship God.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

VU 641

赞美诗： “主耶稣，你将是我的歌”

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

Holy God, we say we want you near. But if we are honest, we like you at a safe distance --- where we can manage you. Forgive us when we keep you at arm's length. Come close this morning --- closer than we are comfortable with. And let the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be acceptable to you. Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 19 VU 740
诗篇朗读：诗篇 19 (副歌一) (Refrain One)

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21 NRSV p. 58
希伯来圣经：出埃及记 20:1-21

🎵↑ **Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV 145
圣诗：“把圆圈画宽”

Sermon: When God Comes Too Close
讲道：当上帝靠得太近时

Ensemble Anthem: "Sanctuary of Grace"
赞歌：“恩典之所” Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

🎵+ **Communion Hymn:** "Build a longer table" TLUS 22
圣餐赞美诗：《筑一张更长的桌子》

Communion 圣餐

Interlude: "Andante, No. 2" Caleb Simper
间奏曲：《行板，第 2 号》

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,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** "One God, many names!" TLUS 163
圣诗：“一位神，许多名！” (连唱三遍) (sung three times)

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: "Postlude, No. 16" Caleb Simper
后奏曲：《柱子，第 16 号》

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

Guest Organist: Neil Robertson

Ensemble: Kimberly Cheong, Felicity Edwards,
Luke Gair, Marshall King, Helen Leung

Head Usher: Dave Cass

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Communion Elders: Catherine Shen, Mary Graham, Helena Ho, Richard Dunsterville,
Sandra Trueman, Sharon Bliss

Scripture Reader: Mary Graham

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Greeter: Catherine Shen

Webminder: Alex Danny

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October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

2026 年 10 月 4 日 *世界圣餐主日*

Text: Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-21

文本：诗篇 19; 出埃及记 20:1-21

Title: When God Comes Too Close

讲道：当上帝靠得太近时

Synopsis: After hearing the commandments, the people tremble and ask Moses to stand between them and God. We long for God's presence, but we often prefer it at a manageable distance. At the Communion table, God comes close - not as something we can control, but as grace we receive.

概要：听闻诫命之后，百姓战兢不已，请求摩西站在他们与神之间。我们渴望神的同在，却往往希望保持一个自己能掌控的距离。但在圣餐桌前，神亲自靠近——祂并非我们可以掌控的对象，而是我们所领受的恩典。

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x̱w̱m̱əθḵw̱əy̱əm̱ (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and Seḻiḻw̱iṯlh (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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