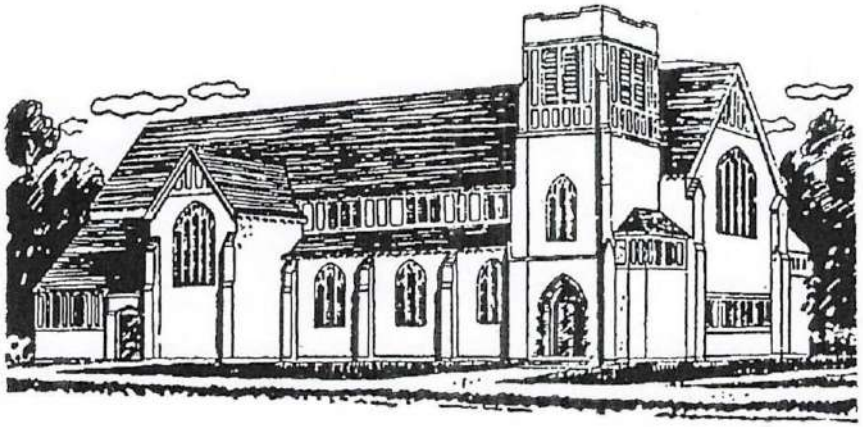
November 22, 2026

Reign of Christ Sunday



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Reign of Christ Sunday
Worship Order, 10:00 AM
（基督为王主日）2026 年 11 月 22 日

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

Prelude: "O Worship the King" Johann Michael Haydn;
序曲：《当敬拜君王》 Arr.: Carol Tornquist

Welcoming & Candle Lighting 欢迎仪式与烛光仪式

♫+ **Introit:** "Open Our Hearts" MV 21
引子："敞开我们的心"

Call to Worship: 呼唤敬拜

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture
We come with thanksgiving and praise, we give thanks and bless God's name!
For God is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever!

♫↑ **Hymn:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" VU 211
圣诗："为祂戴上多重冠冕"

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

Holy God, our hope is in your reign. We give you thanks that you are the One who is committed to bringing about a world of love, justice, and righteousness. In this time of worship, shape our hearts to pursue the things you love. For those times we have not loved you with our whole selves, or loved our neighbours as

ourselves, we repent and trust in your goodness and mercy to restore us, as you are making all things new. In Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you, now and forever, amen.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15–23 p. 949
经文: 以弗所书 1:15-23

♫+ **Hymn:** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" VU 213
圣诗: "欢欣吧，耶和华是王！"

Sermon: Living Towards the World God Wants
讲道: 活出神所期望的世界

Anthem: "God Is!" Words: Bert Stratton
圣歌: "上帝即是!" Music: Michael Barrett

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" VU 575
Verses 1, 2 and 4
奉献赞美诗："我要这样生活，好让上帝能使用我"（第 1、2、4 节）

Dedication of Offering 奉献祈祷

Prayers of the People 会众祷告

♫+ **Lord's Prayer:** "Our Father in heaven" TLUS 70
主祷文："我们在天上的父"

♫↑ **Hymn:** "Come Now, Mighty King" VU 314
圣诗: "来吧，大能的君王"

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

♫↑ **Benediction Response:** "Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!" VU 974
祝福回应："阿们！阿们！哈利路亚，阿们！"

Postlude: "King" Ruth Elaine Schram
后奏曲: "国王" Tunes: DARWALL'S 148TH and LYONS

Worship Leaders:

Presider: Rev. Aaron Miller
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Head Usher: Dave Cass
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Scripture Reader: Bruce Herzer
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Greeter: Chris Lay
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。

November 22, 2026 2026 年 11 月 22 日

Title: Living Towards the World God Wants
标题：活出神所期望的世界

Text: Ephesians 1:15–23 *("Paul's Prayer")*
文本：以弗所书 1:15–23 *("保罗的祷告")*

Synopsis: "May God give you a spirit of wisdom and hope." "How does the media portray Christians in general and our denomination in particular?" How do we offer service and compassion?

概要: "愿上帝赐予你们智慧与盼望的灵." "媒体通常如何描绘基督徒，尤其是我们这一宗派的信徒？"我们该如何提供服务并展现怜悯之心？

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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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