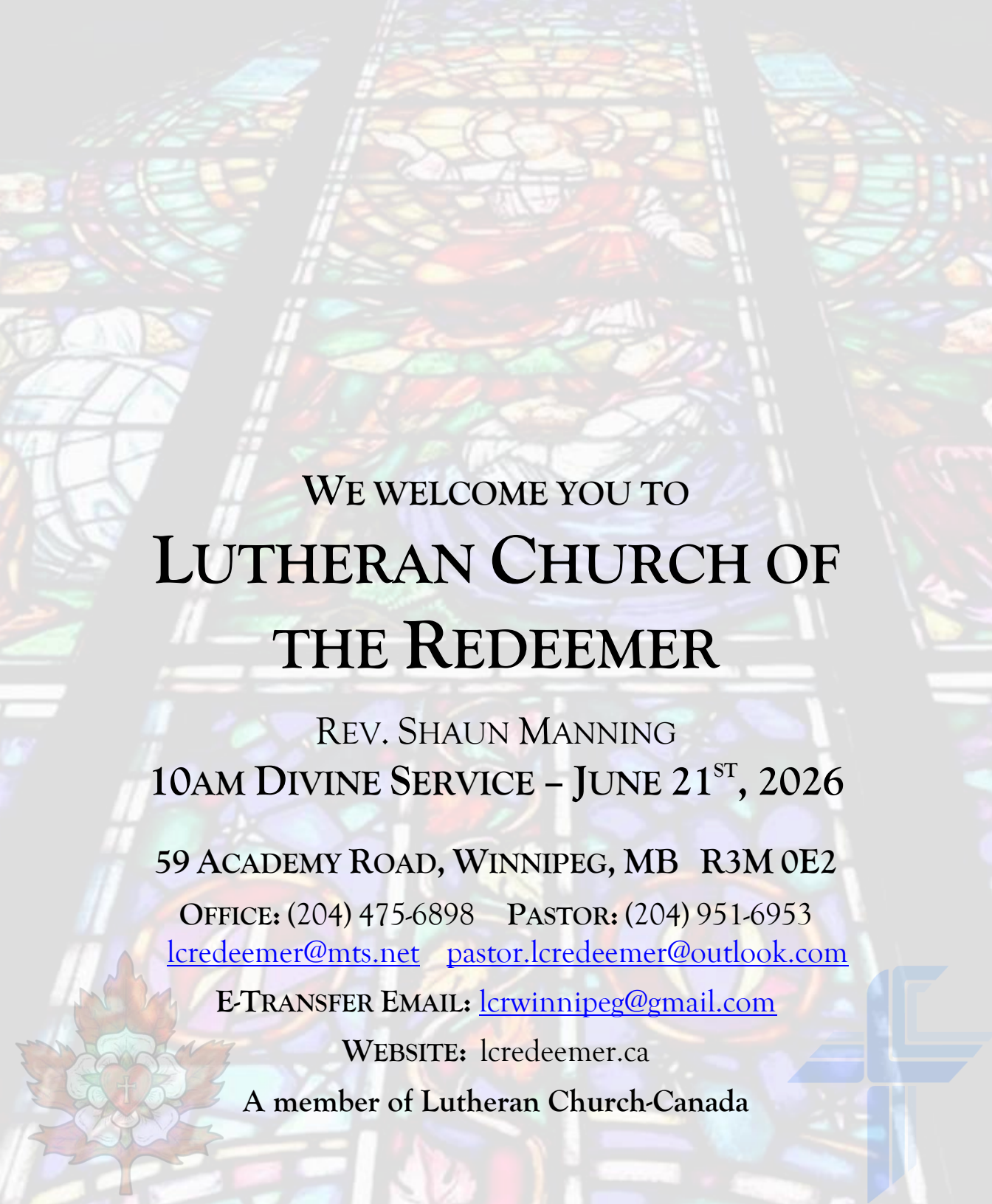




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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Jesus Receives Sinners

“This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees’ statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth.

For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you” (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three – (LSB pp 184ff)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN –

#594 – God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

INVOCATION – page 184

INTROIT – Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 15,20; *antiphon*: Ps. 25:16, 18

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

KYRIE – page 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – page 189

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Micah 7:18–20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

GRADUAL

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and he will sus- | tain you.

I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.*
He redeems my soul in | safety.

EPISTLE – 1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he

cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE – page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – *Luke 15:1-10*

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

NICENE CREED – page 191

HYMN OF THE DAY –
#609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

SERMON

OFFERTORY – pages 192

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Shut-ins –

Elwood Kaminsky & Kathy Krahenbil

Also Eileen Wiens and others we know to be in need.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

If you are not a member of Lutheran Church Canada or a sister church, please feel welcome to come up during the Supper to receive a blessing. Indicate you would like a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please speak to the Pastor after the service and express your holy desire.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN –

#607 – From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 194-198

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 199

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 201

CLOSING HYMN –
#818 – In Thee Is Gladness

POSTLUDE

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HOLY BAPTISM OF MARGARET DOMKE -ALPERS:

On Sunday June 28th, the Sacrament of Baptism will take place for Margaret Catherine Domke-Alpers. Daughter of Emma and Ryan, granddaughter of David and Cathy Domke.

COMBINED PICNIC WITH SHALOM:

Also on Sunday June 28th, directly after the Divine Service, we will share a picnic with Shalom Oromo Lutheran. Please stay to enjoy the fellowship.

MOM-TOT TIME; MAINLY MUSIC PROGRAM:

Every Wednesday during the school term: 9.30am Wednesdays in our gym.

MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES:

For those away on weekends during the Summer, a brief Divine Service with the Sacrament will be held on two Wednesdays in June (17th and 24th) and all Wednesdays in August @7pm. This is particularly aimed at those who are away on weekends during the summer. It is crucial that you do not go long without the Sacrament, so please come along!

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

This is offered on Saturday mornings 10am-11am at the church.