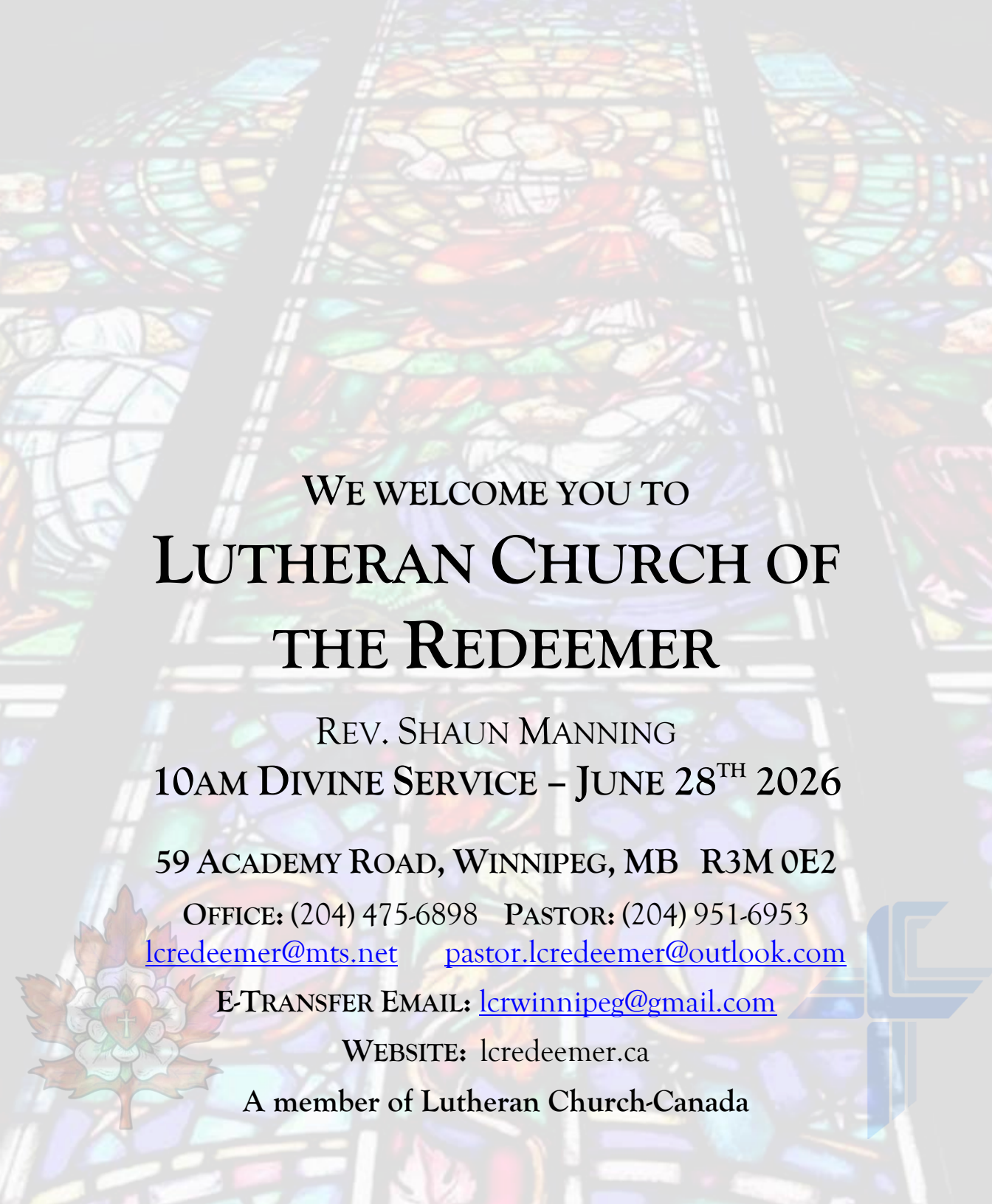




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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Christ's Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others

“Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36-42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay” (Rom. 12:14-21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15-21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8-13).

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One – (LSB pp 151ff)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN

#913 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – page 268ff

+Margaret Catherine Domke-Alpers+

BAPTISMAL HYMN

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – Ps. 27:3-4a, 5; antiphon: Ps.27:1-2

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up-
| on a rock.

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.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 154

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OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Genesis 50:15–21*

¹⁵When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

GRADUAL

Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake! *
Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"
Help us, O God of our sal- | vation, *
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

EPISTLE – *Romans 12:14–21*

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE – page 156

HOLY GOSPEL – *St. Luke 6:36-42*

³⁶[Jesus said:] Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." ³⁹He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a

pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #696 – O God, My Faithful God

SERMON

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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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – pages 159-160

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 – #542 – When I Behold Jesus Christ
Sung by Shalom Choir

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 160-163

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 166

CLOSING HYMN – #704 – Renew Me, O Eternal Light

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REMEDIAL WORK IN GYMNASIUM COMPLETE:

The remedial work to dry out the gym is complete, and the area is once again usable. Thanks for your patience.

PASTOR VACATION TIME:

Pastor Manning will be away for a period of leave, combining vacation and ministry-related travel on the following Sundays.

July 5th - Pr. Mark Smith

July 12th - Pr. Timothy Teuscher

July 26th - Pr. Asefa Aredo

August 5th - Pr. David Haberstock

MID-WEEK DIVINE SERVICES:

For those away on weekends during the Summer, a brief Divine Service with the Sacrament will be held on **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.