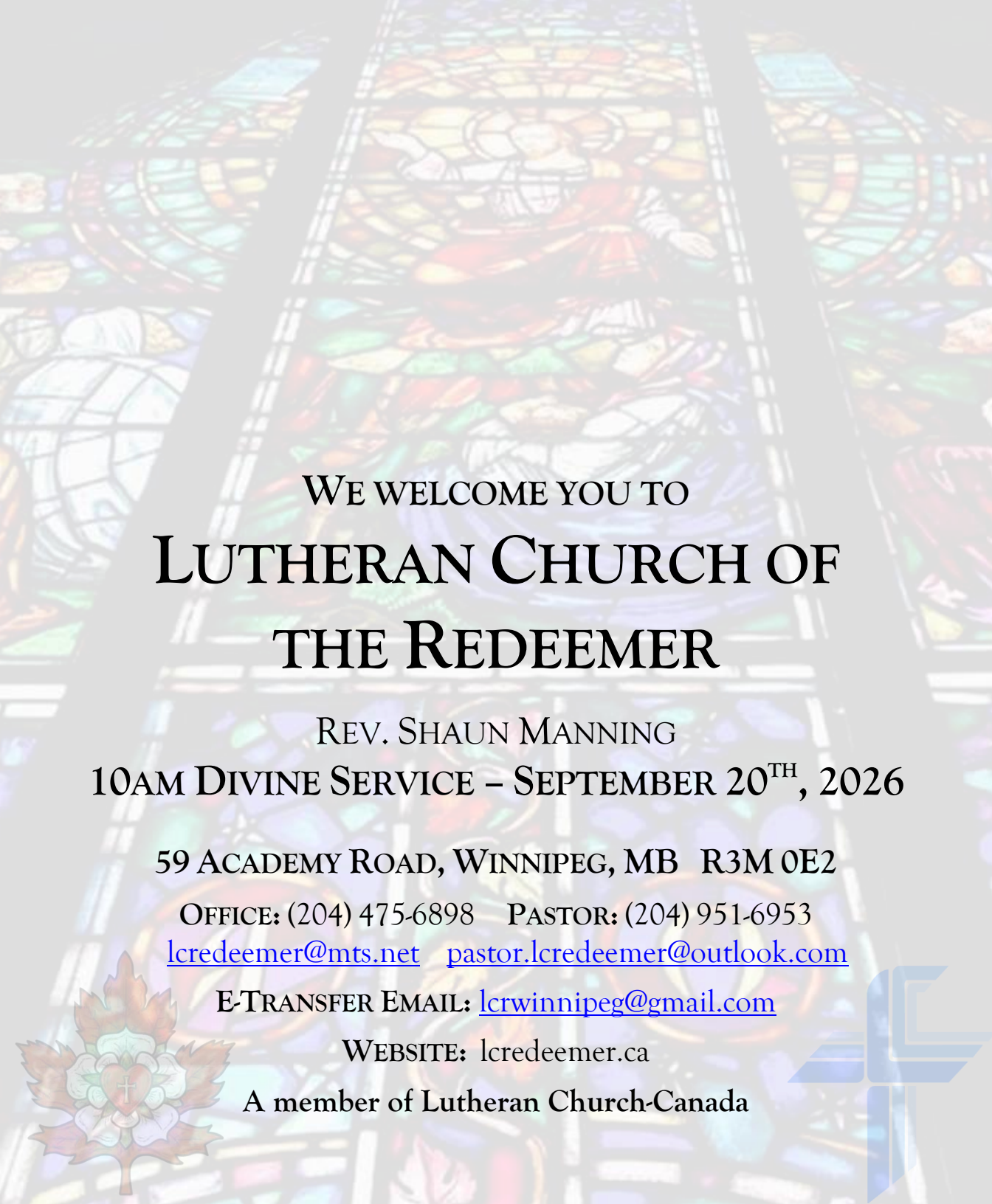




WE WELCOME YOU TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Jesus Calls forth Life from Death

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11-17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think” (Eph. 3:14-21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (2 Kings 17:17-24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN –

#548 – Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

INVOCATION – page 184

INTROIT – Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; *antiphon*: Ps. 86:3, 5

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me,*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Ghost;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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KYRIE – page 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – page 189

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?”

²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

GRADUAL

Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.

EPISTLE – *Ephesians 3:13–21*

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA – page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – *Luke 7:11-17*

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

NICENE CREED – page 191

HYMN OF THE DAY –
#758 – The Will of God Is Always Best

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 –
#791 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 194-198

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 199

THANKSGIVING – page 200

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 201

CLOSING HYMN –
#741 – Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

POSTLUDE

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BUDGET UPDATE:

The Voters approved a \$280,498 expense budget for 2026. As of [August 31/26](#), revenue from general offerings and rental of our church facilities is \$112,965 leaving us just 4 months to make up this large \$167,533 shortfall. We ask that you continue to prayerfully consider our financial circumstances when making your offerings to the church, and the efforts being undertaken to sustain our church in these difficult financial times. "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

DIVINE SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY TIMES:

Our Sunday Service will continue at **10am through to the end of September** with no Bible Study.

Starting Sunday October 4th, every Sunday will be:

10am Bible Study

11am Divine Service

This will continue until late-May 2027.

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

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