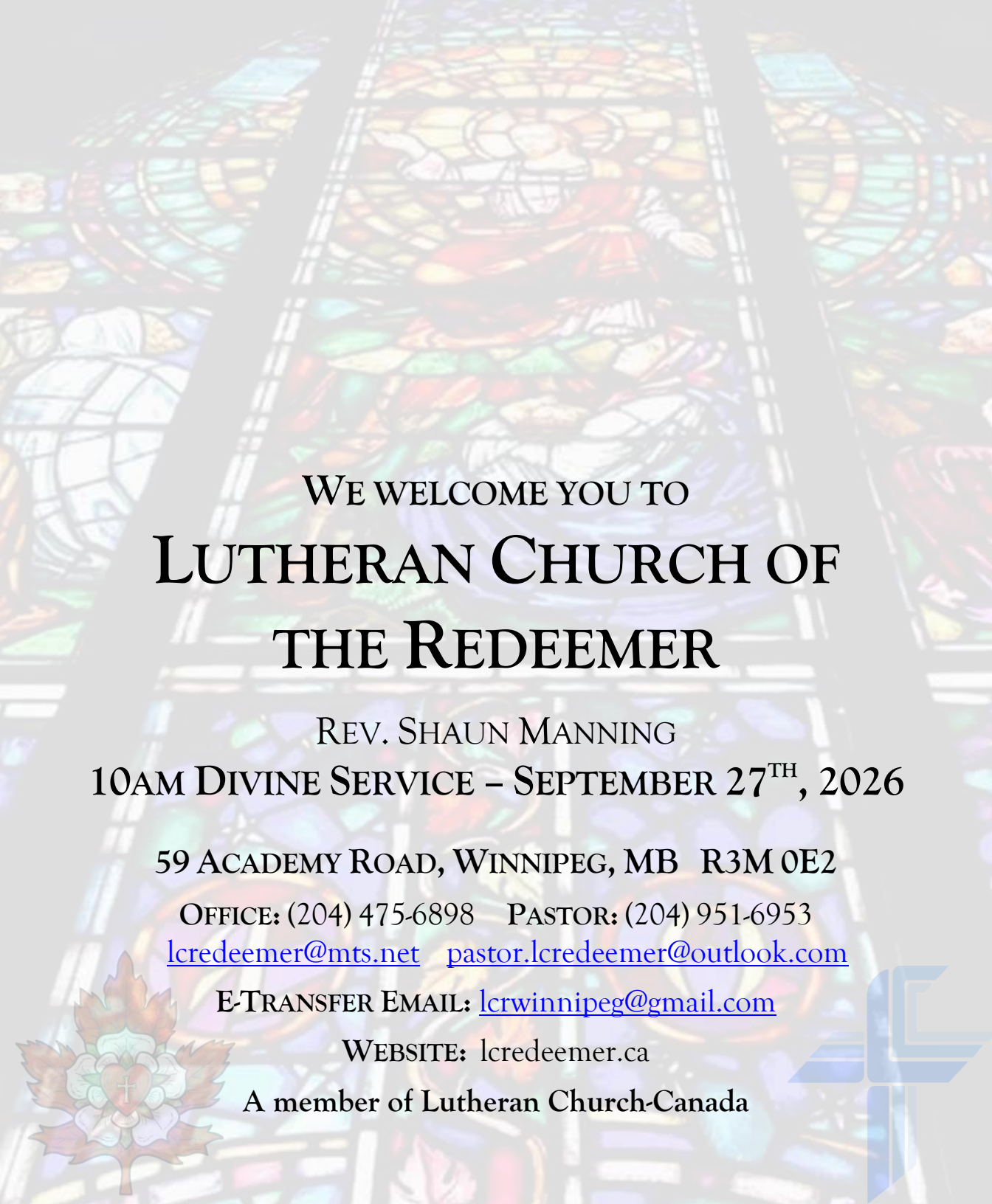




WE WELCOME YOU TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

REV. SHAUN MANNING
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

“Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence” (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you.

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the

Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, “Friend, move up higher,” giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN –

#700 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

INVOCATION – page 184

INTROIT – Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6; *antiphon*: Ps. 119: 137, 124

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!

Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.

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.

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

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and teach me your | statutes.

KYRIE – page 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – page 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – page 189

OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Proverbs 25:6–14*

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,

when your neighbor puts you to shame?

⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.

¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

GRADUAL

Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

EPISTLE – *Ephesians 4:1–6*

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

ALLELUIA – page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – *Luke 14:1-14*

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.
²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.
⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then

you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

NICENE CREED – page 191

HYMN OF THE DAY –
#557 – Seek Where You May to Find a Way

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 –

#636 – Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 194-198

NUNC DIMITTIS – page 199

THANKSGIVING – page 200

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION – page 201

CLOSING HYMN –
#698 – May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

POSTLUDE

REDEEMER REPORTER

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.