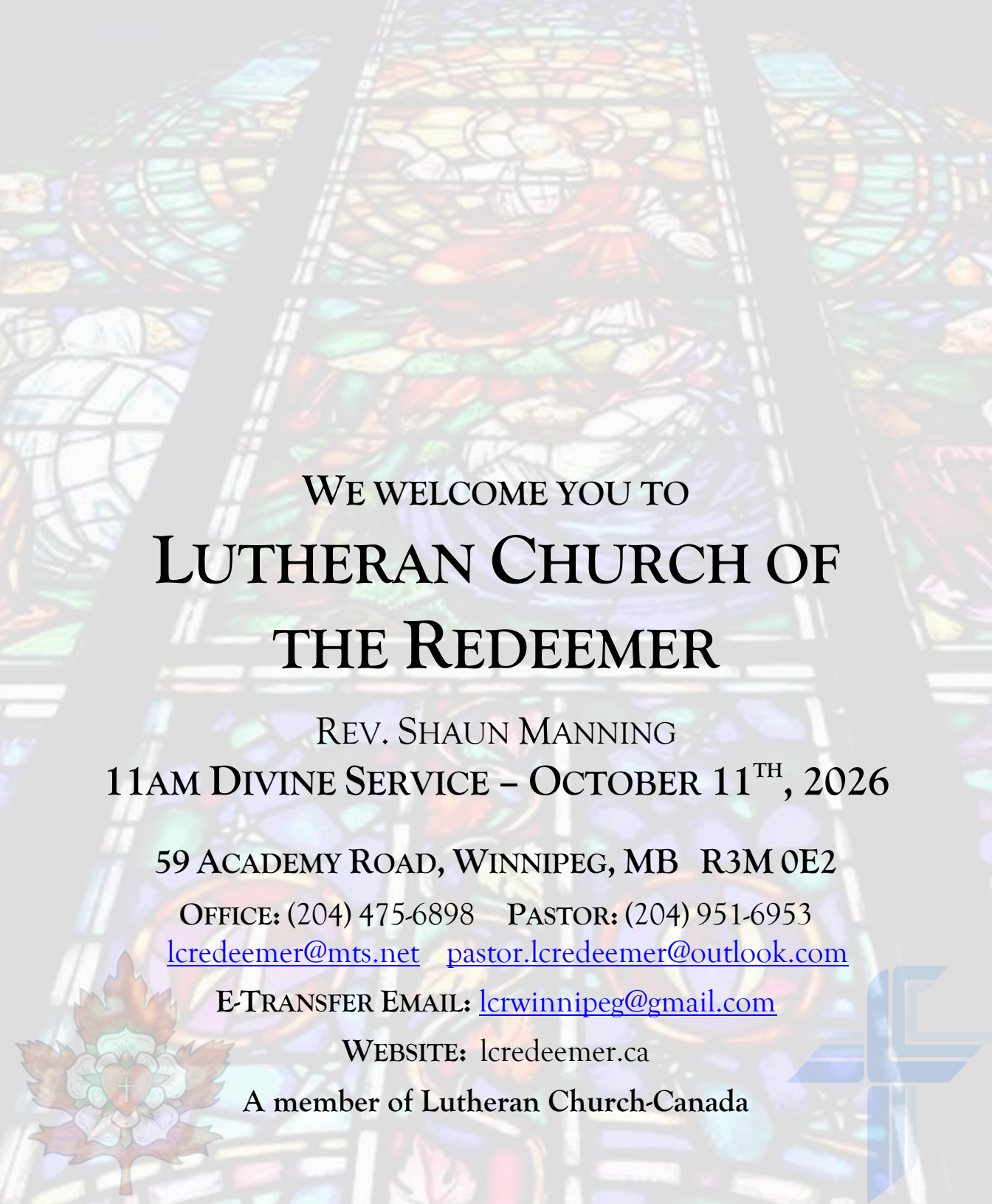




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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Jesus' Incarnation Secures for Us Life, Forgiveness, and Healing

The Lord does not require us to ascend to Him; in mercy He descends to us (Gen. 28:10–17). The ladder in Jacob's dream was not for climbing; it was the means by which the Lord came to bless Jacob. This event finds its fulfillment in Christ who descended from His throne to save and bless us. By His incarnation He is the eternal bridge between heaven and earth. "The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (Matt. 9:1–8). The Lord was present in the flesh to absolve the paralytic. Jesus also healed and restored this man's body. "For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation" (Small Catechism). The Lord still has power on earth to forgive sins. In holy absolution He raises up the new man (Eph. 4:22–28) and bestows the healing medicine which will bring about our resurrection on the Last Day. Thus we say with Jacob, "This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17)

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN –
#797 – Praise the Almighty

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INTROIT – Ps. 78:1-3, 4*b*; antiphon: Ps. 35:3*b*; 34:17*a*, 6*b*; 48:14*a*

Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and
his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.
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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OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring.

¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

GRADUAL

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you, *

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

EPISTLE – *Ephesians 4:22–28*

²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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HOLY GOSPEL – *Matthew 9:1-8*

¹ Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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HYMN OF THE DAY –

#977 – I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

- 1 I will sing my Maker's praises
And in Him most joyful be,
For in all things I see traces
Of His tender love for me.
Nothing else than love could move Him
With such deep and tender care
Evermore to raise and bear
All who try to love and serve Him.
All things else have but their day;
God's great love abides for aye.

- 2 He so cared for and esteemed me
That the Son He loved so well
He has given to redeem me
From the quenchless flames of hell.
O my Lord, the Spring of blessing,
Could somehow my finite mind
Of Your love the limit find
Though my efforts were unceasing?
All things else have but their day;
God's great love abides for aye.

- 3 All that for my soul is needful
He with loving care provides,
Nor of that is He unheedful
Which my body needs besides.
When my strength cannot avail me,
When my pow'rs can do no more,

Then will God His strength outpour;
In my need He will not fail me.
All things else have but their day;
God's great love abides for aye.

4 As a father, ever yearning,
Longing to be reconciled,
Seeks the prodigal's returning,
Loving still the wayward child,
So my many sins and errors
Find a tender, pard'ning God,
Chast'ning frailty with His rod,
Not in vengeance with His terrors.
All things else have but their day;
God's great love abides for aye.

5 Since there's neither change nor coldness
In God's love that on me smiled,
I now lift my hands in boldness,
Coming to You as Your child.
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,
That I may with all my might,
All my lifetime, day and night,
Love and trust You and obey You
And, when this brief life is o'er,
Praise and love You evermore.

SERMON

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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 –

#708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

COMMUNION LITURGY – pages 194-198

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CLOSING HYMN –

#609 – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

POSTLUDE

VOTERS' MEETING:

The date for the voters' meeting for Lutheran Church of the Redeemer members has been set for October 25th after service. The draft agenda for the meeting is below. A full package of meeting material will be provided via email approximately a week in advance and will be available at the meeting.

Should you have any questions/comments please reach out to Barrie Davidson or Pastor Manning.

1. Call to order
2. Determination of Quorum
3. Opening Prayer
4. New Voting Members (if any)
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of Minutes a) November 9, 2025 b) February 1, 2026
7. Business Arising from Previous Meetings
8. Committee Reports (Pastor, Elders, Finance, Trustees, Building Committee, Mission Committee)
9. New Business
10. Closing Prayer
11. Adjournment

REDEEMER REPORTER

BUDGET UPDATE:

The Voters approved a \$280,498 expense budget for 2026. As of September 30, 2026, revenue from general offerings and rental of our church facilities is \$130,916 leaving us only 3 months to make up this large \$149,582 shortfall. We ask that you continue to prayerfully consider our financial circumstances when making your offerings to the church. Thank you for sharing your time and talents, your hearts and your love in Christ to build up our church and further God's work.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We have been able to add to our revenue by renting space to outside users. This is a good opportunity for us, but requires someone to take on the task of looking after them while they are in the building. Not a difficult job but could be odd hours. We'd appreciate 1 or 2 volunteers to take on this task. If you are willing to volunteer or have any questions please speak to Diane Handford or Shelly Davidson.

CHORALFEST SERVICE, NOV. 1ST AT 7 PM:

You are invited to a special joint service of all the Lutheran Church Canada congregations in southwestern Manitoba. On Nov. 1st at 7 pm, Beautiful Savior will host a choralfest service featuring a brass ensemble and choirs from multiple congregations. Pastor Arron Gust, our new regional pastor, has been invited to preach. The offering will go towards BSLS' mission to Nicaragua in January.

PRIVATE CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION:

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