

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452
Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

Cantate

May 14, 2017

(also the annual Mothers' Day)

✠ ✠ ✠

Hymn 544: "While Yet the Morn Is Breaking"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 5ff.

Epistle Lesson: James 1:16-21

Gospel Lesson: John 16:5-15

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 411: "From Eternity, O God"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: John 15:1-11

Theme: The Total Dependency of Us Branches upon Christ, the Vine

I. ...as we are grafted into Him by the means of His grace;

II. ...as we steadfastly abide in Him, strengthened by His Word;

III. ...as we produce abundant fruit by the enabling power of His Gospel.

The Offering... "to prove the sincerity of your love." (II Cor. 8:8)

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 398: "Renew Me, O Eternal Light!"

Prayer for Faithful Christian Mothers *Congregation: "Amen."*

The Benediction of the Lord *Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"*

✠ ✠ ✠

Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, (708) 532-4288, at **home** at the parsonage, (708) 532-9035, or on his **cell phone**, (708) 601-3943.

VISITORS are always welcome to attend our services. Please register in our Guest Book, and leave also your address and telephone number if you would like our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, May 14th —The **Voters' Meeting** normally held on the second Sunday has been officially *re-scheduled* for **NEXT Sunday, May 21st** (with the **potluck** as usual).

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are the Pastor's regular "**Office Hours.**" Unless he is running an errand, attending a meeting elsewhere, making a pastoral call at a hospital or nursing home, or is at lunch, he will normally be "on site." However, if you need to see him in person, it always pays to call first.

In addition...

Monday, May 15th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, May 16th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, May 17th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, May 18th 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)
6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, May 19th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, May 20th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and consultations of an urgent nature. Please call in advance if possible.

Next Sunday, May 21st

Rogate

- 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for all.
- 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.
- Immediately following the service, our **Potluck Lunch** served by the ladies, followed by the **Voters' Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. (postponed from last Sunday, May 14th)

A Blessed Week to All of You!