

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Rogate

May 21, 2017

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*Hymn 38: "The Lord, My God, Be Praised!"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: James 1:22-27*

*The Gospel Lesson: John 16:23-30*

*The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)*

*Hymn 231: "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost"*

*The Sermon – Thomasius Gospel Text: John 14:15-21*

*Theme: God's Holy Spirit – The Gift that Keeps on Giving*

*I. The Spirit of Truth, who creates and preserves in us the saving faith;*

*II. The Comforter, who brings us consolation and confidence;*

*III. Our Sanctifier, who enables us to be fruitful in our lives.*

*The Offering "to probe the sincerity of your love." (II Corinthians 8:8)*

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 226: "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit!"*

*Collect for the Church*

*Congregation: "Amen."*

*The Benediction of the Lord*

*Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"*

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## 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 21st** — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck** Luncheon served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for May. All our men should be present if at all possible.

### Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Pastor's general "**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 22nd** 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 23rd** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, May 24th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, May 25th** 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 26th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, May 27th** **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

**Next Sunday, May 28th**

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— 8:30 a.m., **Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** for ALL.

— 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** also for all.

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*