

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Jubilate

May 7, 2017

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Hymn 14: "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:11-20

Gospel Lesson: John 16:16-22

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 264: "Preserve Thy Word, O Savior"

The Sermon: Thomasiaus Gospel Text: John 10:1-10

Theme: Distinguishing between Spiritual Shepherds

There are only TWO kinds:

I. False shepherds, who are really thieves and murderers in disguise; and

II. True shepherds, whose voices are easily recognized by Christ's sheep.

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 493: "Thou Who the Night in Prayer Didst Spend"

Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)

Hymn 314: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)

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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 to have our Pastor contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, May 7th — No scheduled meetings or classes this afternoon

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 8th 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 9th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, May 10th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, May 11th 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 12th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, May 13th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday in the morning. He will not be available in the afternoon, as he has a prior commitment.

Next Sunday, May 14th

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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.
— There will be no potluck after service due to **Mothers' Day**, and the regular Voters' Meeting is also *postponed* to May 21st for the same reason. On the 21st, both the **Potluck** and the May Voters' Meeting will be held as usual.

A blessed week to all of you!