

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## First Sunday after Trinity

June 18, 2017

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*Hymn 16: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"*

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

*Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:16-21*

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31*

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

*Hymn 49: "Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast like Seed"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Mark 4:26-29*

*Theme: God's Word – The Incorruptible Seed*

*... which I. creates spiritual life;*

*II. produces spiritual growth;*

*III. yields a spiritual harvest.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 46: "On What Has Now Been Sown"*

*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, either at his **study** here at church, **532-4288**, at **home** at the parsonage, **532-9035**, or on his **cell phone**, **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, June 18th** —Immediately following the worship service today, a group **ANNOUNCEMENT for COMMUNION on Convention Sunday** and also on **Sunday, July 2nd**.

**NOTE:** Because of the Convention this week, all **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are *in recess* until after **July 2nd**. At that time, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis, with the parents' input, about classes during the summer. **Thanks!**

**REMINDER...**

## The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention

of the

## Concordia Lutheran Conference

June 23, 24, and 25, 2017

The Pastoral Conference — June 20 and 21

The Board of Directors Meeting — June 22

Convention Motto:

### The Inerrancy of Holy Scripture

You may pick up an advance copy of the **Convention AGENDA** from the Pastor anytime. Just ask. He can also e-mail you a copy. Keep it handy to check on when things are happening. It will help you plan your week.

Next Sunday, June 25th

### Convention Sunday



- There is **NO Sunday School** or **Adult Bible Class**.
- 10:00 a.m., **The Divine Worship Service** for all, with **HOLY COMMUNION** for the members of our fellowship.
- Immediately following the service, **lunch will be served** for all attending in our *Christian Education Facility*.