

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention

of the

Concordia Lutheran Conference

Service of Convocation

Friday, June 23, 2017

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Organ Prelude: „Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott!”

Hymn 224: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!”

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

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Mixed Choir: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” (J. S. Bach)

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-32

The Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 260: “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold”

The Sermon: Convention Text: John 17:17 President Mensing

Theme: The Inerrancy of Holy Scripture

I. In its essence;

II. In its application

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

(The proceeds of this offering flow to the General Fund of our Conference.)

Special General Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 264: “Preserve Thy Word, O Savior, to Us This Latter Day”

Collect for the Word

Congregation: “Amen.”

The Benediction of the Lord

Congregation: “Amen, Amen, Amen!”

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Announcements

Telephone Number (Church Office and Pastor’s Study) — (708) 532-4288

Accommodations — Upon their arrival in Oak Forest, our pastoral and lay delegates and visitors may wish to “check in” at the church and be directed, if necessary, to the location of their pre-arranged local accommodations. If there are still any questions regarding logistics, please consult the *pastor loci* as soon as possible.

Meals — Noon and evening meals for all convention delegates and guests will be served by the ladies of Peace Congregation.

Registration — All delegates and visitors should register appropriately in the **south wing** of the church. Visitors once registered need not register again, but delegates should register their attendance daily for the purpose of determining who is officially seated to vote.

Agenda — Copies of the **Convention Agenda** are available on the desk in the south wing of the church, as are also copies of the **Convention Prospectus**. Be sure that you have an **Agenda** handy during the sessions. The **Prospectus** is intended primarily for delegates.

Holy Communion — Members of our fellowship are invited to partake of the *Lord’s Supper* in the Sunday Worship Service as guests of Peace Congregation. Communicants are asked please to announce ahead of time to their **own** respective pastors, and the pastors in turn will provide the names of communicants from their congregations to the local pastor.

Regarding little ones — We ask please that parents be responsible for the whereabouts and behavior of their own children at the Convention. We have a little playground behind the building, but please do not leave your children there unsupervised. Also, due to the computer and printing equipment in the basement, children should not be down there without *direct* adult supervision. We want everyone to be safe.

Questions or “Issues”? — Please express any of these to **Pastor Mensing** in person if possible, and he will take appropriate care to see that they are resolved in a Godpleasing manner (Galatians 5:13). And thanks!

God be praised for our fellowship in His Word!