

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 16, 2017

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Hymn 19: "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 3:8-15

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 370: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 7:24-27

*Theme: What Sort of Foundation Do YOU Want
under YOUR Spiritual House?*

I. Christ and His Word is the bedrock foundation that cannot be moved;

II. "All OTHER ground is sinking sand."

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 381: "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

Collect for the Word

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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study** at church, (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 to have our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!

TODAY, July 16th

— There are no classes or meetings 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 speak with him in person, it always pays to call first. His *cell phone* is always on.

❖ **NOTE:** Because of family vacations planned by our people during the summer months, **NO Confirmation Classes** will be held but will be on a "summer hiatus" until re-scheduled later in the season. Watch for an announcement in August.

❖ **REMINDER:** Our **Annual Church Picnic** this year will again be held somewhat earlier than the end of August because school starts for many of our kids already on **August 21st** (*High School Dist. 228*), **August 23rd** (*Arbor Park Dist. 145*), and **August 28th** (*Forest Ridge Dist. 142*). The voters decided the date of our picnic in their meeting last Sunday: **August 13th**. Watch for a bulletin reminder and an e-mailed "poster," and then plan accordingly to attend. As usual, we will be inviting the members of St. Mark's and Trinity to enjoy the day with us.

Next Sunday, July 23rd

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

— 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!

