

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 23, 2017

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*Hymn 37: "Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:3-11*

*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:20-26*

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

*Hymn 295: "The Law of God Is Good and Wise"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 19:16-26*

*Theme: Who CAN Be Saved??*

*I. "With MEN this is impossible;"*

*but II. "With GOD all things are possible."*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 386: "My Savior Sinners Doth Receive"*

*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 23rd**

—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:** 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 in their regular July meeting that the annual picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 13th**, and that the regular **August voters' meeting** will be **dispensed with**. Watch for another bulletin announcement 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 30th**

### The Seventh 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.

—Immediately thereafter, **Communion Announcement** for our "remote" members as usual.

## A Blessed Week to All of You!

