

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 30, 2017

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Hymn 343: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:19-23

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:1-9

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 366: "One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 13:44-46

Theme: The Priceless Treasure of God's Grace in Christ Jesus

I. Where that Treasure is to be found;

II. How it is to be acquired

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 347: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure!"

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** here 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 our Pastor to contact you further. And please come again!*

TODAY, July 30th —Immediately following the service, **Announcement for Holy Communion** by our "remote" members.
Please do not neglect this time-honored Lutheran practice!
(I Thessalonians 5:12-13; Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17)

Our "local" members should announce on **Friday** between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Pastor's general "**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...

Friday, August 4th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., **Communion Announcement** by our "local" members. You are also welcome to arrange with the Pastor a different more mutually-suitable time if need be.

Saturday, August 5th **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, August 6th **Eighth 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, with **Holy Communion** for our members who announced to the Pastor beforehand (Acts 20:28; I Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17) and examined themselves in accordance with St. Paul's instruction in I Corinthians 11:28-29.

REMINDER: Our **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on **August 13th**,

A blessed week to all of you!