

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 9, 2017

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Hymn 500: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace!"

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

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:18-23

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:36-42

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 12)

Hymn 293: "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace!"

The Sermon – Free Gospel Text: Matthew 6:10a

Theme: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace!"

A prayer in which we beg Him

I. to grant us the true and saving faith in Christ, our Savior,

II. to work in us the fruits of that faith in truly Christian lives,

III. to extend the Kingdom of His Grace by the proclamation of His Word,

IV. to preserve us and all true believers unto His heavenly Kingdom.

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

The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 477: "Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head"

Collect for the Church

Congregation: "Amen."

The Benediction of the Lord

Congregation: "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

Announcements for the Week

For spiritual care during the week, particularly in case of serious illness or emergency, please call Pastor Mensing at his **study**, (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 9th — At about noon, our **Fellowship Potluck** Luncheon served by our dear ladies, and thereafter (hopefully at about 1:00) our **Regular Voters' Meeting** for July. All our men should be present if at all possible.

Our Pastor's Schedule this week:

Beginning on Monday and running through Friday, the Pastor and his family will be away on the first "leg" of his annual vacation. In case of urgency, please call one of the **Elders** — **Phil Martin** at 728-5719, **Mark Mensing** at 560-1776, or **Mike Danyluk** at (262) 271-7603. They will know how to reach him in an emergency. He should be back in his office on Saturday.

There are NO CLASSES or MEETINGS scheduled this week.

Saturday, July 15th

Pastor's Preparation Time for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

Next Sunday, July 16th

Fifth 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!

