

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Central Avenue at 171st Place

Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Rev. David T. Mensing, Pastor

## Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 20, 2017

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*Hymn 320: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:41-48*

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

*Hymn 419: "O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest"*

*The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Matthew 23:34-39*

*Theme: Jesus' Lament over Jerusalem –*

*An Earnest Warning to All Who Would Trifle with His Grace!*

- I. They despise His Word and bring upon themselves His judgment;*
- II. They spurn His mercy and choose the peril of facing His justice;*
- III. They reject His gracious salvation and reap the hopelessness of damnation.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 444: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You!"*

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

**TODAY, August 20th** — NO scheduled classes or meetings this afternoon

### **Our Pastor's Schedule this week:**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. are 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...**

**Monday, August 21st** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
The other classes are on one more vacation *hiatus* for the Trustys' vacation.

**Tuesday, August 22nd** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Wednesday, August 23rd** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Thursday, August 24th** 4:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Jonah & Aaron)  
The other classes are on one more vacation *hiatus* for the Trustys' vacation.

**Friday, August 25th** NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

**Saturday, August 26th** **Pastor's Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for such special meetings and urgent consultations as are necessary. Please call in advance if needed.

**Next Sunday, August 27th** **Eleventh 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 following the service, **ANNOUNCEMENT for COMMUNION** by our "remote" members. Please do not neglect this opportunity. Some are not announcing or are not attending the Lord's Table at all.

*A Blessed Week to All of You!*