

# Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

## Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

August 27, 2017

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*Hymn 384: "Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion!"*

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

*The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10*

*The Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14*

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

*Hymn 389: "Not What These Hands Have Done"*

*The Sermon: Standard Gospel Text: Luke 18:9-14*

*Theme: Just How Is a Poor Sinner Justified before God?*

*I. NOT by one's own works of seeming goodness and righteousness,*

*II. but ONLY by humble childlike faith in God's undeserved mercy.*

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

*The General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn 379: "I Do Not Come because My Soul"*

*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, August 27th** —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 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...

**Monday, August 28th** — 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** for Aaron and Jonah

**Thursday, August 31st** — 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** for Aaron and Jonah

**Friday, September 1st** — 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Communion Announcement**

**Saturday, September 2nd** **Pastoral Preparation Time** for Sunday; also for special meetings and such consultations as are of an urgent nature. Please call ahead if possible.

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## Next Sunday, September 3rd **Twelfth 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.

*A blessed week to all of you!*