

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 6, 2017

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Hymn 408: "Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory"

Opening Liturgy – Order of Service, Hymnal, p. 15ff.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 16:17-20

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:15-23

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 22)

Hymn 430: "What Is the World to Me?"

The Sermon: Thomasius Gospel Text: Mark 8:34-38

Theme: The Spiritual Economics of Discipleship

Jesus speaks in terms of "profit" and "loss":

- I. The pay-off on the plus-side is eternal, not subject to deflation;*
- II. The bankruptcy on the negative side is permanent and irreversible.*

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

The General Prayer and Prayer for our Communicants

Hymn 346: "Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be"

Communion Liturgy – Hymnal, p. 24ff. (Note that we observe the Scriptural practice of Close Communion. Please see the back cover regarding this.)

Hymn 314: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

(To be sung during the distribution of the Sacrament)

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 urgency, please call Pastor Mensing, either at his **study**, (708) 532-4288, or 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 contact you further. And please come again!*

TODAY, August 6th — NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings today

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 see him in person, it always pays to call first.

In addition...

Monday, August 7th 6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Tuesday, August 8th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Wednesday, August 9th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Thursday, August 10th 6:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Connor, Nick, Isaac)
7:00 p.m., **Confirmation Class** (Samuel)

Friday, August 11th NO Scheduled Classes or Meetings

Saturday, August 12th **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 13th Ninth 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, our **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**, as soon as the dear ladies can lay out the food for our usual **Potluck Luncheon**. Thereafter, throughout the afternoon, there will be games and activities for the Sunday School children, our annual softball game between the "Tunas" and the "Puppies," horseshoes, and lots of visiting. **Supper** will follow to consume whatever leftovers remain from lunch.

— After supper, set-up of tents for **overnight camp-out**. Families should provide their own tents and sleeping bags as last year. The Pastor will provide and cook **breakfast** for everybody on Monday morning.